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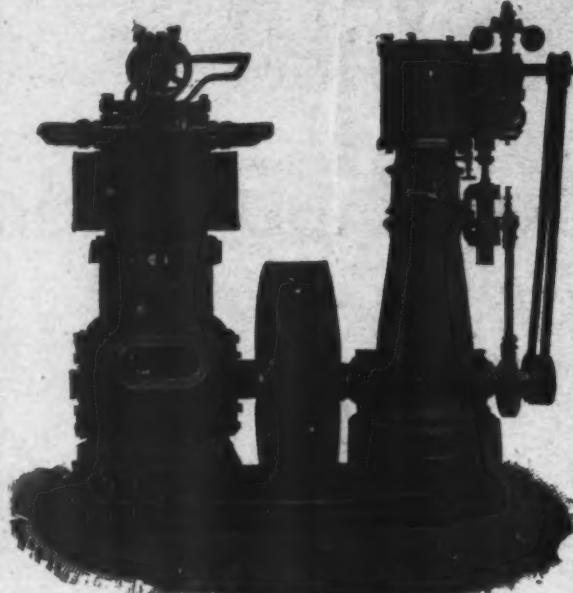
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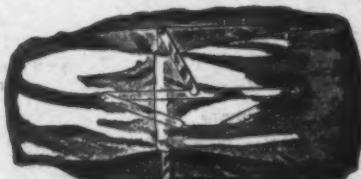


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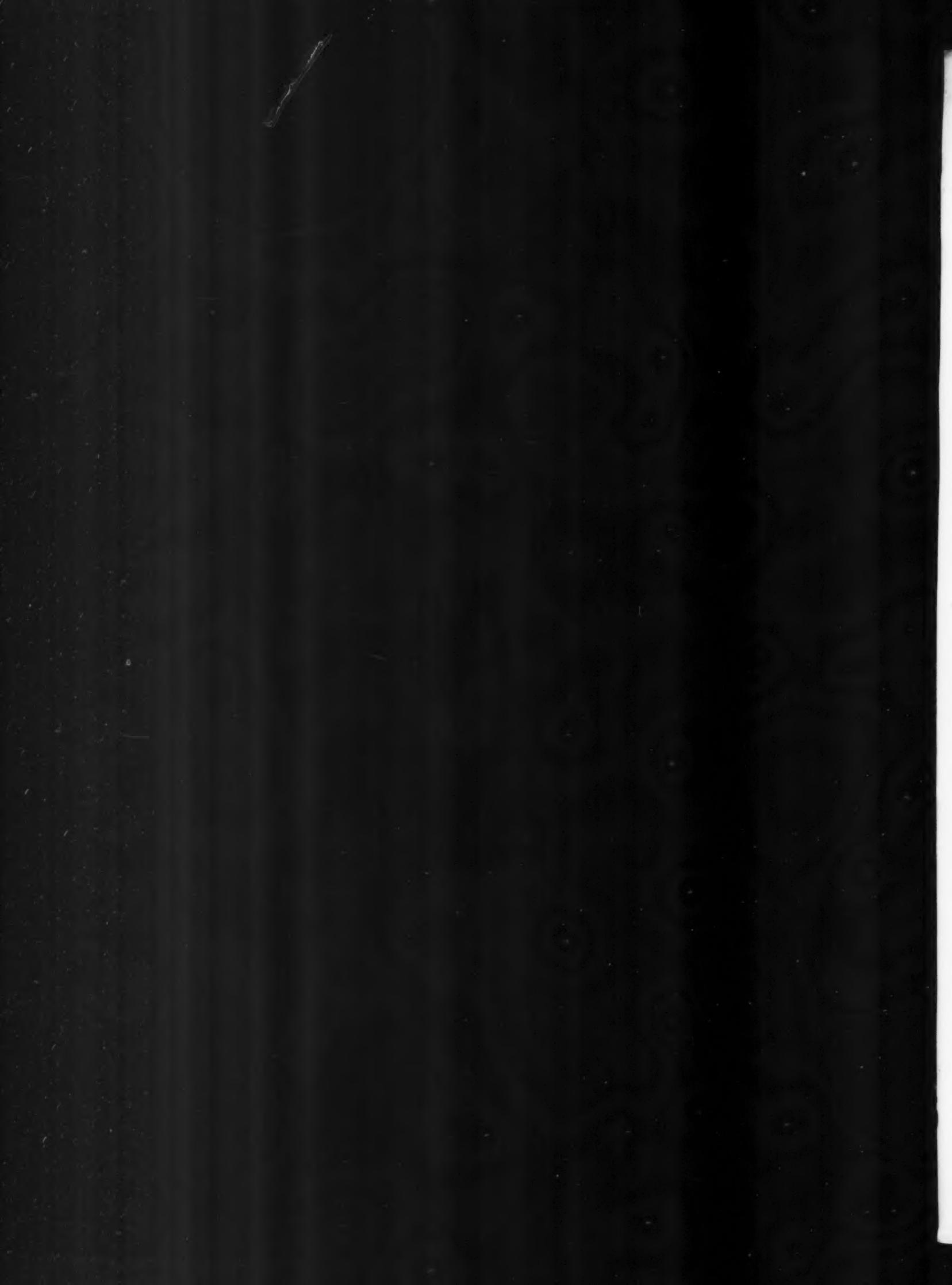
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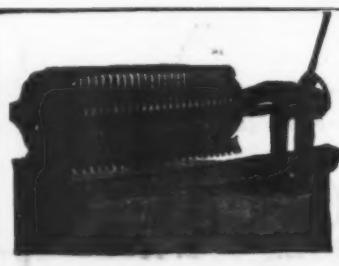
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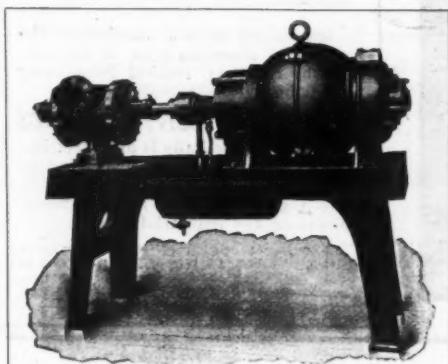
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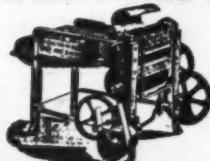
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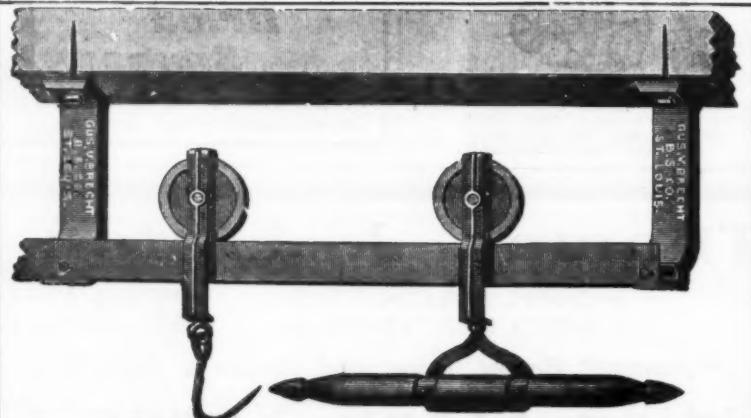
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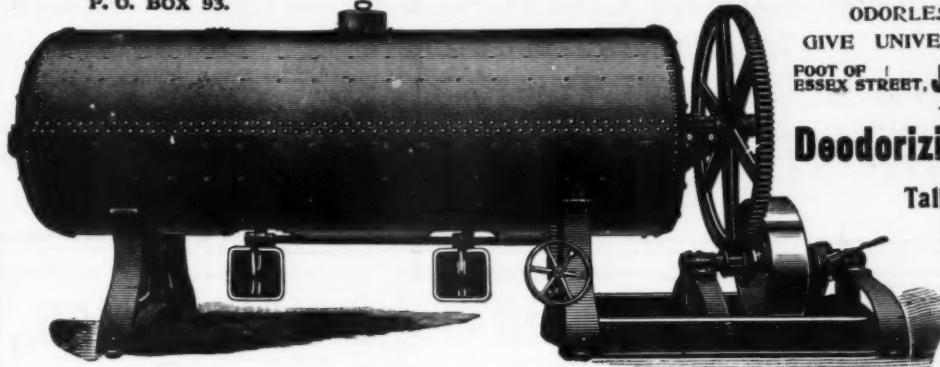
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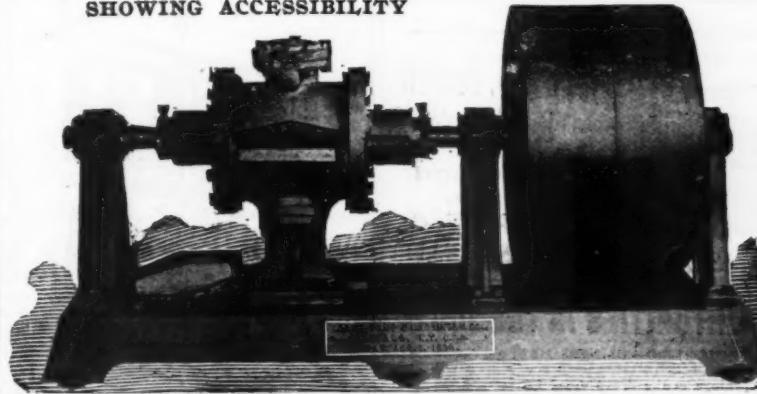
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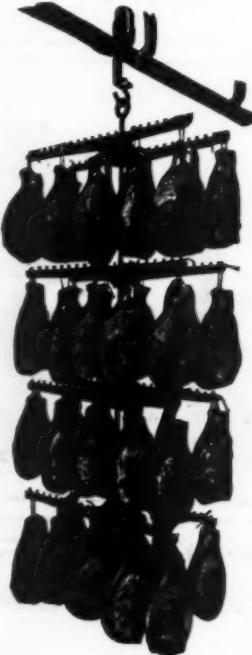
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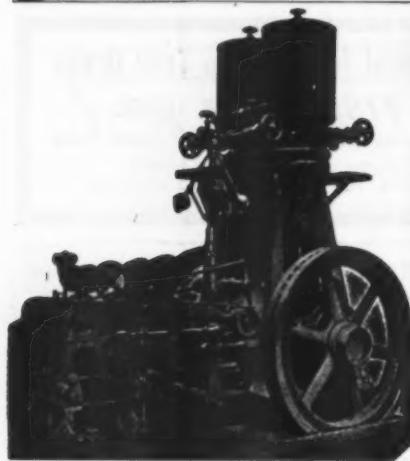
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## BEEVES MOVING NORTH.

The movement of Mexico cattle to California has set in and the railroads are busy hauling these South stock to the North.

## HOLDING BACK CATTLE.

Many Panhandle Country and other ranchers are keeping their cattle back because of the present low price for such stock. They claim that it will not pay them to ship and sell on the present basis.

## RAILROADS TO WEIGH CATTLE.

The railroads entering Kansas City, Mo., have agreed to return to the old way of weighing the cattle in the cars instead of charging the freight upon the selling weights furnished by the livestock commission agents.

## OPEN CATTLE SEASON.

The season during which cattle may be moved over the Oklahoma inspection line opened on November 1. This movement of stock must be made with proper inspection. The government will place inspectors all along the Oklahoma quarantine line.

## "CORNER" IN RIBS.

The rib market is on edge and in a sort of flurry on the feeling that ribs are cornered. The "longs" and the "shorts" are, therefore, taking suspicious looks at each other and both are thought to be preparing for a squeeze. Cash ribs are not over abundant and are not easy to command at desirable prices.

## SELLING THE J. P. SQUIRE CO. STOCK.

It is stated that the J. P. Squire Co. Common Stock Protective Committee, after the necessary two-thirds endorsement, has arranged to sell that block of common stock to a western purchaser for \$14 per share. The purchaser also pays the expenses of the protective committee. It is said that an offer of \$15 per share was once made for the control of the common stock. There is \$6,000,000 of Squire common stock.

## SOTHAM WILL STICK TO HEREFORDS.

T. F. B. Sotham, who, it was stated, would retire from the Hereford breeding and feeding business, will not so retire. He will stick to it. He said: "I was about to sell out here and move to some other part of Missouri, where I would have more needed room."

## CANADIAN LIVESTOCK BLUES.

Canadian cattlemen are despondent over the present livestock situation. Just now Canadian cattle are low. They find their livestock industry depressed. The stock are not suitable for the export trade, and the meat market generally turns its back upon the razor-backed ranger.

## MONTANA SHEEP FEEDING.

Many of the Sweet Grass country sheepmen in Montana will follow the example of their kind in the surrounding States and feed sheep for next spring. A great many yearlings are being held or being purchased and shipped there for feeding purposes before the winter sets in.

## OLEOMARGARINE CASE WAITS OVER.

Dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., says that the case of the State against the Armour Packing Company, which was to have been argued on a demurrer to the indictment before Judge Howe, went over for a week on account of the absence of Attorney W. C. Parker from the city.

## RATE ON COTTONSEED.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad has written Secretary Connell, of the Farmers' Institute of Dallas, as follows:

"Referring to yours of the 20th inst., I beg to advise you that we are in a position to name you a rate of 52c. through on cottonseed in carload lots, minimum weight 30,000 lbs., from Auburn, N. C., to Texas common points on our line for planting purposes. The rate is based on the local rate to New Orleans or Vicksburg, 37c., plus 15c. per 100 pounds from Vicksburg to destination. However, the latter rate is not yet in effect, but same will be legally published in the near future."

## A \$10,000,000 ICE FAILURE.

The petition in bankruptcy of the Patten Vacuum Ice Company, of 45 Broadway, New York, has been filed. The company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey February 19, 1901, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The People's Co-operative Ice Company is among the creditors, with a disputed claim of \$33,000.

## NO FREE LIVESTOCK PASSES.

As the Western lines will refuse to carry returning stockmen free, cattle raisers must pay the fare of their employees, who go forward with shipments of livestock. The roads take a purely commercial view of the case, saying that the old free pass custom existed upon a sentimental basis and "caught on" when livestock rates were higher and railroad expenses less.

## OLEOMARGARINE BROKERS PROTEST.

The New York Produce Exchange protests against the Treasury ruling which makes its brokers who sell oleomargarine on 'Change wholesale merchants who are liable for the special wholesale license before they can book an order for this product. The committee appointed to urge this protest at Washington is composed of A. D. Straus, chairman, Congressman W. H. Douglass and F. M. Montell.

## STOCK YARDS CLASH.

There is a sort of business clash between the Kansas City (Mo.) stockyards and the Kansas City Livestock Exchange. The exchange held a red hot meeting last week and passed a bundle of resolutions. Whether these will be accepted by the other side is another matter. One of the leading commission men said:

"We believe we are entitled to clean pens and alleys. If the yard company will not provide these conveniences, to which the shipper is entitled, we proposed to invoke the law and compel it to do so. The exchange was originally organized for the mutual protection of its members and the patrons of the market, and therefore it is the duty of its officers to see that its members and patrons receive the best possible service."

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**A PERFECT MACHINERY PLANT.**

Does thorough, careful work prove profitable from a commercial viewpoint in the construction of machinery, or is there more profit in volume with less conscientiousness in construction? This is an often debated question, but it is generally conceded that where the permanence of a business is one of the important objects in view the former principle is the better.

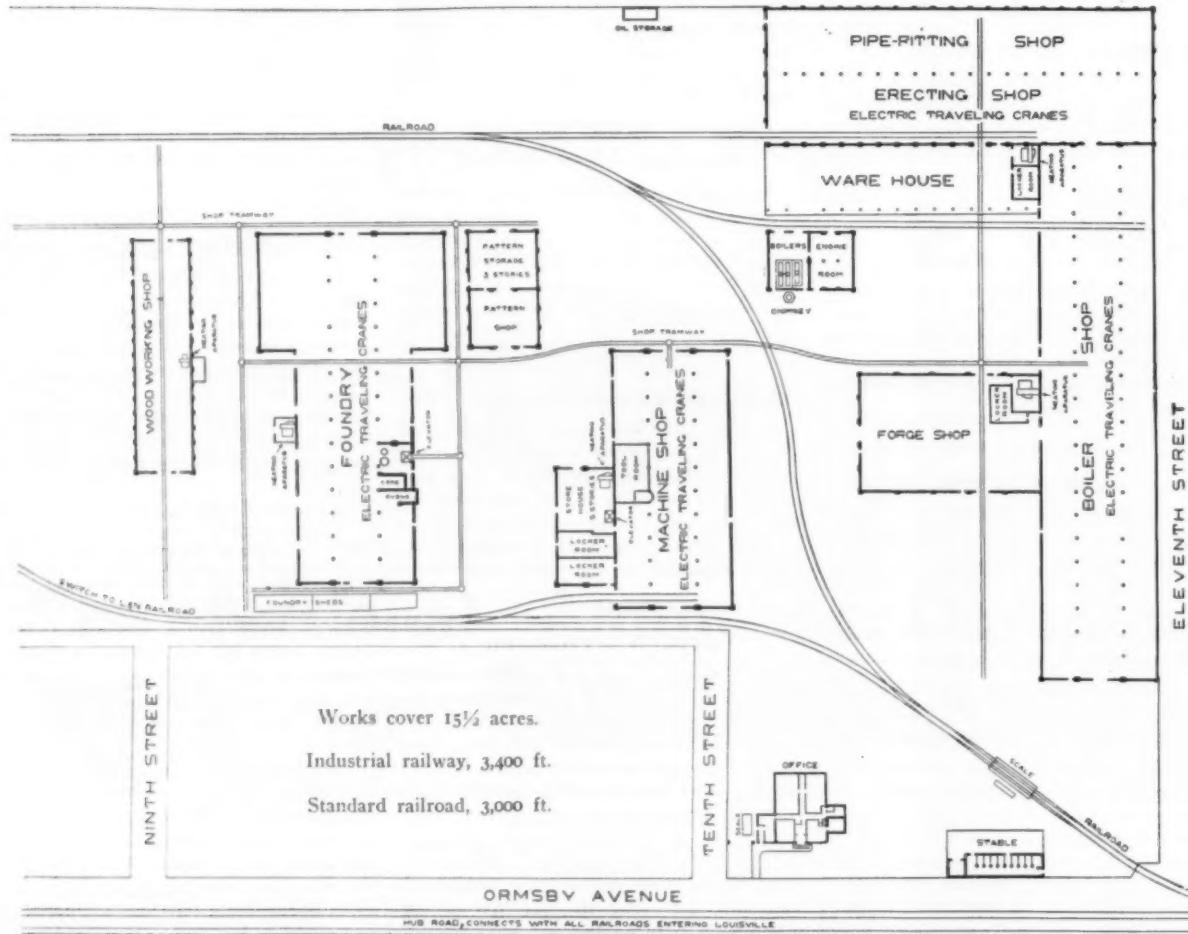
Adherents to this side of the question have a remarkable instance of the value of building reliable, durable and effective machinery in the Henry Vogt Machine Co., of Louisville,

Ky. Founded many years ago and starting with small pretensions the one idea of its directors has been to produce nothing but the very highest grade of work. They have allowed nothing to interfere with this fixed principle. When other concerns in their line have resorted to the alternative of lowering prices and reducing quality they never lost courage, even in face of temporary gains by competitors. Two or three other concerns making ice and refrigerating machinery adopted and have followed the same policy, and to-day they are enjoying the prosperity resulting from their wisdom.

"Does it pay to build first class machinery?"

repeated the manager of the company. "Well, one proof that it does is this. We have recently received orders for 36 ice and refrigerating machines. Of that number twenty-four were from companies or individuals already owning and using our machines. The best proof of all, however, it will take some hours to show you, though a second's glance will be convincing." Turning to a side-door in the company's office building, Mr. Barrett opened it and disclosed to view the plant of the company. It is a monument to business integrity and will excite wonder and admiration in every visitor. To the lover of things mechanical it is a revelation.

ST. LOUIS AVENUE



GROUND PLAN OF THE WORKS OF THE HENRY VOGT MACHINE CO.

As the readers of The National Provisioner are so vitally interested in ice and refrigerating machinery, and as the Henry Vogt Machine Company is known to hundreds of them this new plant must be illustrated and talked about in these columns.

Here are some of the statistics: The plant covers over 15 acres, the buildings and their dimensions are as follows: Foundry, 100x300 feet; pattern shop, 50x100; machine shop, 100x220; store house, 50x100; wood-working shop, 50x200; pipe shop, 110x225; warehouse, 50x125; boiler shop, 100x420; forge shop, 100x156; power house, 50x80; core house, 25x100.

There is a splendidly equipped office building, with restaurant and all modern conveniences for the clerical staff. It is finished throughout with quarter-sawed oak, is heated with hot water heating system, has two large fireproof vaults each 25 ft. x 35 ft., all of the different departments are separated into rooms, including director's room, rooms of officers of the firm, purchasing department, book-keeping department, shipping department, etc., and in the office is private exchange. All of the shops (some of which are four squares away from the office) are connected to the main office by telephone and to the city exchange. All of the rooms are very light, but the drafting room is as bright as if outdoors.

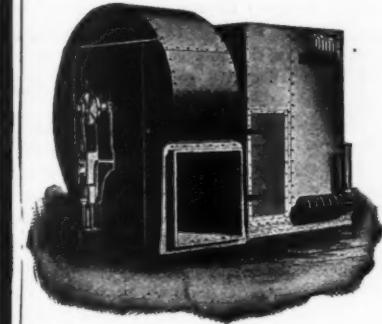
A stable is on the grounds for the company's teams and other minor buildings complete the equipment.

Immense traveling electric cranes are used in the foundry, machine shop, boiler shop and pipe shop. As a matter of fact the operation of the entire plant is done almost entirely by electrical machinery. A reference to the accompanying illustrations will show that all of the buildings are separated and at liberal distances. They are fireproof construction, consisting of steel framing, brick and stone. There is not a fire in any of them except the forge shop and the power house. The latter is equipped with the most approved boilers, engines and dynamos, and tunnels connect this building with all of the others. In the tunnels the electric power is carried to each of the main buildings, where all of the machines are operated with individual motors, or, as in the machine shop, some of the motors

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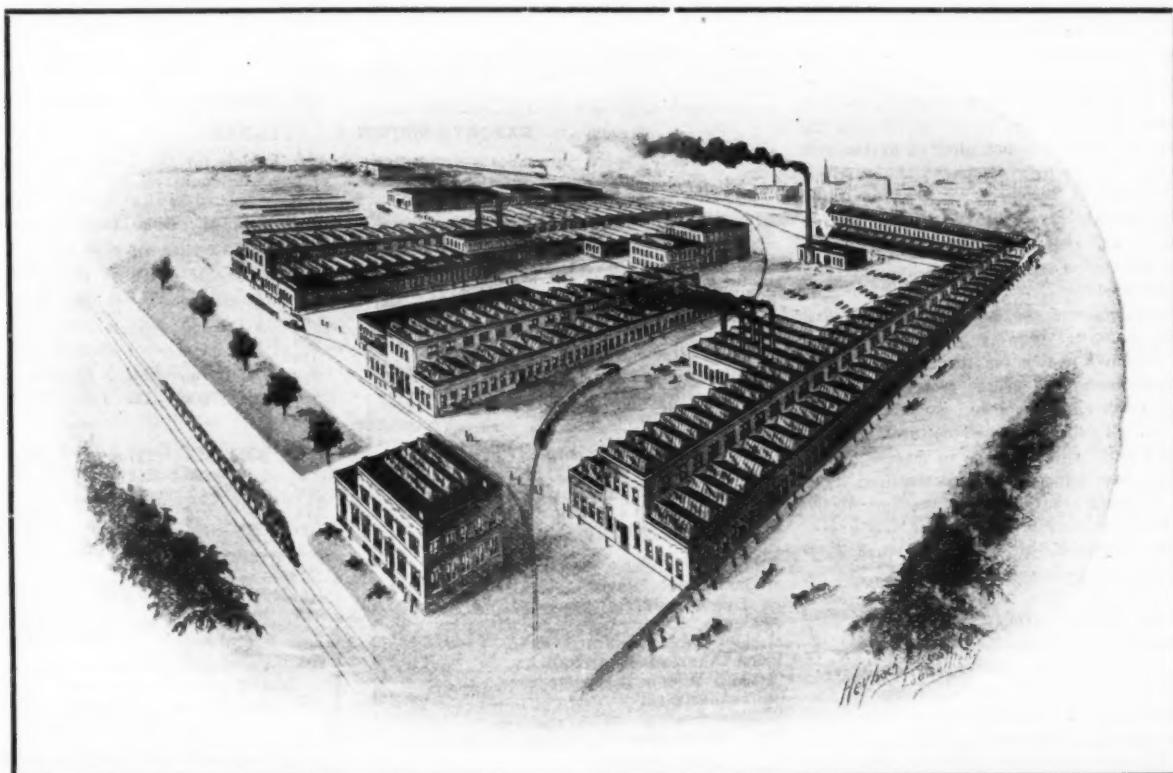
run groups of machines with very short shafting. The boilers used in the power house are made by the company as they manufacture every variety of boilers known. They are water-tube boilers.

The immensity of this plant is not appreciated by a casual glance at the illustrations, but by referring to the dimensions of the buildings some idea of their magnitude is conveyed. To describe each building and its uses is unnecessary, as the operations are the same as in any other plant of the same kind, but there is this difference, that the Vogt plant has been erected with

ample ground-space and with plenty of capital to make it ideal. Two features have been forced to the fore in its construction: the comfort of every employee and the greatest economy in operation.

The saw-tooth roof construction gives light in every corner of every building, the electrical machinery gives safety and ample power, without a forest of shafts and belting. All departments are heated with hot air, which is blown to them by the fan system, insuring uniform temperature without fire risk.

All of the buildings are connected with



tramways for facilitating transportation between them, and standard railroad tracks running through the grounds connect with every railroad running into Louisville, and so throughout the country. A further idea of the size of this plant is gained from the fact that there are 4,300 feet of standard railroad tracks and 3,400 feet of shop tramways within its limits.

Another advantage enjoyed by the company is its liberal yard space. There is room and to spare for all necessary outdoor storage and there is plenty of space in which to enlarge the buildings without bringing them into contact with each other.

A most noteworthy feature of this really great plant is that it was designed entirely by the company's own staff of efficient employees and practically all of the construction was done in the same way. Nearly all of the iron work and much of the machinery was made by the company and the result is a tribute to its ability.

In building this plant the company had ample time. Its conservative, yet wideawake directors determined to make it as nearly perfect as possible. They have certainly succeeded to the point that it is doubtful if there is another machine plant in the country that may be called its equal.

As an answer to the question: "Does thorough, careful work prove profitable from a commercial viewpoint in the construction of machinery?" it is simply invincible.

#### BOLL WEEVIL RESOLUTIONS.

The Texas boll weevil convention finished its work at Dallas Friday of last week, and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That this convention earnestly invites the organization of farmers' associations in each county and precinct of the State to the end that they may co-operate with the State executive committee, receiving and extending such advice as may be to the best interests of our agriculture.

2. That this convention recommends that cottonseed for planting be purchased from the cotton growing area not affected by the boll weevil. We do not recommend the purchase of any special variety other than improved early maturing varieties; and we further strongly urge that purchasers of seed exercise great caution in securing sound and carefully selected seed.

We recommend the late cultivation of the cotton plant, the plowing of the land in the late fall and winter for the new crop; the frequent cultivation of the crop; destruction of all trash and vegetation, and the employment of all other improved cultural methods so that crops may be made to mature before the boll weevil becomes destructive.

3. Believing that small areas intensively cultivated are more profitable than large areas, loosely cultivated, we recommend that only so much land be planted in cotton as can be cultivated according to the most improved methods, and we strongly urge our farmers to diversify their crops. We recommend to them especially the planting of grain and forage crops; the raising of livestock, the establishment of dairies and truck and fruit growing where conditions are favorable.

4. Whereas, The cotton growing industry of Texas is seriously threatened by the ravages of the boll weevil; and,

Whereas, The prosperity of the State is largely dependent upon the success of the cotton growers; and,

Whereas, All lines of business or professions are dependent upon the prosperity of the farmers; and,

Whereas, The Texas Cotton Growers' convention of Texas has perfected a permanent organization whose duty it shall be to use every effort toward checking the advance of and toward the destroying of said weevil (or other dangers) threatening our cotton; and,

Whereas, In order to accomplish the greatest good in the shortest time, it is necessary that the executive committee have financial assistance.

Resolved, That we request the boards of trade, commercial clubs or other organizations of similar nature throughout the State interested in advancing and protecting our prosperity, locally or as a State, to solicit and subscribe such financial assistance as needed to accomplish the purpose of this organization.

And we especially recommend that the commercial clubs and other organizations offer assistance to the farmers of their communities in securing seed of early maturing cotton, and vigorously encourage the employment of latest cultural methods and diversification.

5. We heartily approve the work of the executive committee during the past year.

We approve of the action of the Twenty-eighth Legislature in passing a law for the protection of birds and the law offering a reward of \$50,000 for an effective remedy for the boll weevil pest.

6. We heartily appreciate the earnest efforts and interest of the secretary of agriculture looking to the destruction of insect pests and the encouragement of our agriculture. And recognizing the grave danger confronting the cotton industry of Texas and other cotton growing States, we earnestly appeal to the Federal Government, through its department of agriculture, to continue its liberal appropriations, and to vigorously continue its efforts for the suppression and extermination of the boll weevil, boll worm and other insect pests.

#### BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION.

The Boll Weevil Convention, held in Dallas, Tex., last week, was well attended, not only by Texans, but as well by representatives from other cotton-growing States, and we think great good will be accomplished by the conferences and suggestions put forth. Jas. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., was present, after a trip of seven days over the weevil-infested districts of the State, and from his personal observations of the destruction done, is greatly interested in devising ways and means for the destruction of the pest.

#### GERMAN IMPORTS, FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

##### A.—PREPARED BEEF.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Total .....	3,048,760	3,566,420	2,929,080
From—			
Denmark ....	550,880	338,140	197,340
Russia ..... 161,040	342,100	231,880	
United States. 1,981,320	2,744,500	2,350,700	

##### B.—PREPARED PORK.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Total .....	1,840,740	7,270,560	6,682,060
From—			
Denmark ....	634,260	2,442,000	1,469,160
England ....	40,920	691,900	677,380
Netherlands ..	249,700	196,020	166,760
Aust.-Hun. ..	66,880	257,620	194,920
United States. 730,620	3,490,520	4,037,220	

##### C.—HAMS.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Total .....	923,120	2,941,840	2,393,380
From—			
Belgium ....	14,300	152,240	106,920
Denmark ....	69,740	290,200	87,560
Netherlands ..	300,740	768,900	522,940
Aust.-Hun. ..	475,860	510,840	466,840
United States. 25,520	1,162,040	1,118,220	

##### D.—BACON.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Total .....	2,896,740	11,718,740	11,493,020
From—			
Denmark ....	7,820	224,080	88,660
France ....	24,420	438,240	45,760
Aust.-Hun. ..	162,800	787,160	120,560
Netherlands ..	638,440	1,010,900	768,240
Russia ..... 50,380	503,480	60,500	
United States. 1,945,020	8,564,820	10,333,840	

#### EXPORTS SHOWN BY STEAMERS.

Following were the exports from New York to Europe for the week ending November 7 of commodities, as shown by Lunham & Moore's statement:

	Oil cake.	Cheese.	Bacon.	Butter.	Tcs.	Bbls.	Pork.	Tcs.	Lard. Pkgs.
Cedric, Liverpool .....	1123	3198	500	.....	.....	.....	125	8062	
Lucania, Liverpool .....	739	1096	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	700	
Victorian, Liverpool .....	1760	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Minnehaha, London .....	356	500	57	112	.....	200	310	17966	
Exeter City, Bristol .....	.....	63	.....	75	.....	.....	25	1800	
Colorado, Hull .....	767	668	.....	.....	.....	.....	530	14761	
Calderon, Manchester .....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	374	2186	
Ethiopia, Glasgow .....	675	718	.....	80	25	.....	850	.....	
Astoria, Glasgow .....	1172	831	.....	200	175	.....	725	1600	
Numidian, Glasgow .....	356	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Verona, Hamburg .....	1225	.....	500	.....	227	.....	833	8726	
Graf Waldersee, Hamburg .....	.....	.....	95	262	25	1236	7645	.....	
Noordam, Rotterdam .....	10270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Zeeland, Antwerp .....	2120	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	406	3340	
British Empire, Antwerp .....	17056	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	2100	
St. Nicholas, Antwerp .....	11250	100	25	265	.....	.....	5800	.....	
Rhein, Bremen .....	317	5	.....	567	100	.....	15	475	
Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1000	
Junita North, Havre .....	4991	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	305	600	
La Touraine, Havre .....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	250	2951	
Arkansas, Baltic .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	10	100	
Manuel Calvo, Mediterranean .....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	625	
Prinz Oskar, Mediterranean .....	.....	10	.....	.....	50	.....	10	500	
Citta di Milano, Mediterranean .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	445	
California, Mediterranean .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	5636	
Pawnee, Mediterranean .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	8103	
New Orleans, South Africa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	81382	
Total .....	40701	4876	7415	1000	591	1646	325	7849	81382
Last week .....	15429	3455	10622	200	431	1120	217	8103	71070
Same time in 1902 .....	21697	1929	8550	.....	569	1475	84	5636	43078

## TRADE GLEANINGS

Oil mill in Moulton, Tex., has been burned. Loss, \$12,000.

The Lancaster, Texas, Cotton Oil Co., lost \$8,000 by fire on Nov. 2.

International Leather Co., Quincy, Ill., will build tannery in that city next spring.

Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., has increased capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

R. Levy & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., will build a large addition to their bone fertilizer plant.

Fire destroyed the patent leather factory of High D. Murray in Woburn, Mass. Loss, \$15,000.

Lewisburg, Tenn., is to have a packing-house. Dr. S. T. Hardison and Scott D. Davis are interested.

The Standard Kid Co. has succeeded to the Conway-Pechin Co., of Chester, Pa. A. W. Thompson is president.

The mill plant, including cottonseed and hulls, in Moulton, Texas, were recently burned with a loss of \$15,000.

Connecticut Leather Co., of East Hartford, has been incorporated by W. E. Whitcomb and others. Capital, \$5,000.

Mallett Cattle Co., Ft. Worth, Texas; capital \$100,000. D. M. Devitt, O. E. Flato and others incorporators.

New York Produce Co., Louisville, Ky.; capital, \$2,000. J. Bornstein, N. Feinberg and others incorporators.

Armour & Co., are building an icing plant in Columbus, Ohio, where refrigerator cars for the Southwest will be iced.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Packing Co. is rebuilding fertilizer plant in Kansas City, Kan., recently destroyed by fire.

It is reported that G. A. Baumgarten, of Schulenberg, Texas, will build a large cottonseed oil mill in Beaumont, Texas.

Sears Hitchcock Tannery Co., Berlin, Wis., has been incorporated by H. D. Sears, N. P. Sears and others. Capital, \$20,000.

The Stroud cotton oil mill in Guthrie, Okla., has opened for the season. Last year 52,500 gallons of oil were made by this plant.

The Roberts Cotton Oil Co. has been incorporated in Delaware with a capital of \$250,000. There will be a branch in Walden, Mo.

It is reported that a \$20,000 cottonseed oil mill will be built at Kings Mountain, N. C., by G. F. and J. B. Hambright, on one of their plantations.

American Neatsfoot Co., Chicago, Ill., has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 by F. P. Schmidt, Jr., H. W. Prouty and others.

The large chemical and fertilizer works of the William C. Newport Company in Riverside, near Wilmington, Del., have been burned. Loss, \$40,000.

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The Norwich, Conn., Belt Manufacturing Co., of Greenville, Conn., will build an addition four stories in height and covering 100x60 feet of ground.

The Pfaffinger Packing Co., Louisville, Ky., has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, by W. L. Pfaffinger, Albert C. Pfaffinger and T. J. Becker.

Tripoling Mfg. Co., Beaumont, Tex., has been incorporated; capital, \$500,000; E. A. Luck, E. E. Carroll and others, incorporators; object, to make soap and scouring compounds.

In attempting to corner cheese in the Northwest the La Crosse, Wis., Cheese & Butter

Co. has \$300,000 worth of cheese in storage in Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities, and is said to be financially embarrassed.

## PROPOSALS

**PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.**—Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, 39 Whitehall street, New York City, N. Y., November 7, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city for the month of December, 1903, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on November 17, 1903. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores, opened November 17, 1903," addressed to Major D. L. BRAINARD, Commissary, U. S. A.

**PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.**—Office Chief Commissary, Manila, P. I., August 25, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 A. M., March 10, 1904, and then publicly opened for furnishing and delivery of 6,000,000 pounds frozen fresh beef and 480,000 pounds frozen fresh mutton to Subsistence Department at Manila, P. I., during the year ending June 30, 1905. The accepted beef and mutton will be admitted free of custom duties. United States reserve the right to decrease amount called for in contract, by not to exceed 40 per cent. upon reasonable notice to contractor; or to increase amount called for, with consent of contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's Guarantee in amount of \$20,000, or by certified check for that amount on bank of approved standing in Manila. The Bidder to whom contract is awarded will be required to give bond, penalty of which will be fixed by Chief Commissary. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for frozen fresh beef and mutton for Fiscal Year 1905, to be opened March 10, 1904," and addressed

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**STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.****ST. JOSEPH.**

Stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business Oct. 31, 1903, as reported to the "Stock Yards Daily Journal":

	Oct. 31, 1903.	Oct. 31, 1902.
Barreled pork .....	848	289
P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces, made previous to Oct. 1, 1903, tierces.....	3,447	826
Other kinds of lard, tes.	383	562
Short rib middles and rough or back bone—short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '03, lbs..	449,500	369,290
Short rib middles and rough or back bone—short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '03, lbs. ....	1,272,057	21,853
Short clear middles, lbs. ....	192,052	50,963
Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '03, lbs. ....	978,116	736,984
Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '03, lbs. ....	1,503,696	82,600
Extra short rib middles, lbs. ....	895,523	248,729
Long clear middles, lbs. ....	78,000	2,081
Dry salt shoulders, lbs. ....	339,747	350,022
Sweet pickled hams, lbs. ....	3,093,474	4,842,856
Sweet pickled shoulders, lbs. ....	37,000	226,255
Dry salted bellies, lbs. ....	1,091,026	766,242
Sweet pickled bellies, lbs. ....	478,915	701,556
Sweet pickled California or picnic hams, lbs. ....	611,843	703,151
Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, lbs. ....	64,774	118,500
Sweet pickled skinned hams, lbs. ....	1,548,966	1,060,662
Other cuts of meats, lbs. ....	2,440,841	1,051,367
Total weight cut meats..	15,075,501	11,333,111

**Live Hogs.**

	October, 1903.	October, 1902.
Received .....	93,305	116,135
Shipped .....	6,985	705
Driven out .....	86,430	115,494
Average weight, lbs....	247	238

**LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS.****CHICAGO.**

The Union Stock Yard and Transit Company of Chicago, Ill., comparative showing of receipts and shipments of livestock for the months ending October 31, 1903, and October 31, 1902.

**Receipts.**

Cattle—1903, 338,763; 1902, 309,396. Calves—1903, 25,243; 1902, 18,139. Hogs—1903, 451,331; 1902, 518,500. Sheep—1903, 585,561; 1902, 613,547. Average weight of hogs, 241 lbs. and 227 lbs.

**Shipments.**

Cattle—1903, 146,285; 1902, 108,779. Calves—1903, 4,607; 1902, 3,964. Hogs—1903, 90,789; 1902, 68,816. Sheep—1903, 238,663; 1902, 200,208.

**City Use and Chicago Packing.**

Cattle—1903, 192,478; 1902, 200,617. Calves—1903, 20,636; 1902, 14,175. Hogs—1903, 360,533; 1902, 449,684. Sheep—1903, 346,898; 1902, 413,339.

**SIOUX CITY.**

The Sioux City Stock Yards Company's comparative receipts and disposition of livestock. Receipts for month ended October 31, 1903: Cattle, 42,217; calves, 939; hogs, 43,707; sheep, 7,667. Decrease—Cattle, 7,235; calves,

339; hogs, 14,107; sheep, 9. From January 1 to date: Cattle, 333,000; calves, 5,530; hogs, 768,439; sheep, 33,558. For month ended October 31, 1902: Cattle, 49,452; calves, 1,278; hogs, 57,724; sheep, 7,676. From January 1 to date: Cattle, 351,896; calves, 5,135; hogs, 789,333; sheep, 42,665.

**KANSAS CITY.**

The following were the receipts of stock at Kansas City for the month ending October: Cattle, 1903, 280,545; 1902, 295,209; calves, 1903, 41,202; 1902, 36,246; hogs, 1903, 138,406; 1902, 285,787; sheep, 1903, 157,673; 1902, 207,328. Average weight of hogs, October, 1903, 223 pounds; 1902, 217 pounds. The total arrivals of stock since January 1 were: Cattle, 1903, 1,580,792; 1902, 1,680,772; calves, 1903, 149,540; 1902, 36,246; hogs, 1903, 1,627,137; 1902, 1,877,680; sheep, 956,907; 1902, 919,980.

**AMERICAN COTTON OIL.**

The annual report of the American Cotton Oil Company is out. It shows the assets and finances of the company to be in excellent shape. The cost of products and the slack state of the consumptive market abroad were the only laments of the report. The prospects of better seed and a better demand are foreshadowed. The capital stock is unchanged—\$10,198,600 preferred and \$20,237,100 common. The \$3,000,000 of 4½ per cent. gold debenture bonds mature on November 1, 1915. All of the company's properties are free from lien of any kind. The profit and loss account shows up as follows:

The profits for the year amounted to ..... \$1,665,081.32  
Deduct debenture bond interest 135,000.00

Net profits .....	\$1,530,081.32
Deduct—	
Dividends on preferred stock, 6 per cent. per annum .....	\$611,916.00
Dividend on common stock, payable December 1, 1903, 2 per cent. ....	404,742.00
June 1, 1904, 2 p. c. ....	404,742.00
	<u>\$1,421,400.00</u>

Balance carried to general profit and loss account... \$108,681.32

The permanent investment account shows an increase of \$324,308. This represents additions to real estate, cotton ginneries, fertilizer factory, seed houses and scales, warehouses, automatic sprinklers, and increased capacity of mills, refineries, cottolene and soap plants.

All stocks and other properties are kept fully insured against loss of any kind.

The purchasing department continues to show a reduction of costs and the establishment of uniformity in supplies used in the various plants.

The net working capital on August 31, 1903, was \$4,425,814. Special attention is given to the physical condition of properties. The company has not been affected by the generally strained financial conditions prevailing. The percentage of bad debts during the year is less than one-fifth of 1 per cent. Competition was persistent. On this subject the company's report says:

"Competition for cottonseed during the greater portion of the year was persistent and



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extreme in character, buyers being governed by the fetish that however high the price paid for seed they could recoup themselves with a profit by the sale of the products. The seed in many sections proved to be of poor quality, producing oil of inferior grade and less than normal quantity to the ton.

"Owing to the high prices of cotton oil as compared to other oils and food products, the foreign markets failed to consume the average quantity. The deficiency, however, was more than offset by an increase in home consumption, and the season closed with a market bare of oil for immediate demands.

"The cotton oil business is yearly. The raw material (cottonseed), to meet our manufacturing requirements and to provide for our foreign and domestic business, must be secured and paid for in cash within a period of five months.

"The temporary indebtedness incurred by the purchase of the raw material during five months is gradually liquidated by the sale of products before the end of the year, at which time the company is virtually free from debt.

**A NEW TEXAS TANNERY.**

Dallas, Tex., feels assured of a new industry. It is slated that a company with a capital of \$100,000 will put in a tannery there early in 1904. The interested parties are from Atlanta, Ga., and from Arkansas. In the meantime Messrs. Moore and Holcomb have a proposition before the Fort Worth Board of Trade to tan leather by a new process. The citizens will be sounded.

**HEADQUARTERS MOVE TO OREGON.**

Headquarters of the National Livestock Association will be moved from Denver to Portland, Ore., about November 15, there to remain through the convention of the big organization from January 12 to 15, inclusive. Secretary Charles F. Martin says the reason for the change is to aid the citizens of Portland in making preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who will go there for the gathering.

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**CONGRESS AND CUBA**

Congress and the Cuban reciprocity treaty are now before the country and in the public mind. Trade has a vital interest in the new republic. American commerce desires untrammeled access to the country, whose freedom was won by American arms and at the expense of this country. There is a general feeling that our industrial output should have as free flow through the Cuban ports as the waters of the Mississippi do across the various State lines in its course to the Gulf. Reciprocity on the basis of inter-republic free trade may not suit some personal interests, but it would come near suiting the popular heart of the United States. The day will come when annexation will be heard. Now is a fruitful time for cultivating the sentiment and at the same time adjust the little trade frictions which the competitive commerce of the two countries presents. Our yearning for Cuba and her trade is traditional. Now is a propitious time for somewhat gratifying that desire if good statesmanship prevails.

**THE GREAT TRADE DITCH**

Commerce doesn't give a hang whether Panama belongs to herself or whether she confederates with some other power. Commerce wishes the Panama Canal to be dug, so that ships do not have to plough up two oceans to reach a relatively near port. When Panama needed the stronger arm of Colombo a Colombian alliance was desirable. But when her heart beat with love for a great marine ditch, and America held out the sustaining hand, Panama preferred her new love and jilted the old, designing ally. The world of trade cannot but help sympathizing with Panama's flirtation and feeling a tinge of gratification that the projected waterway will at last be dug and its neutrality will be guaranteed by the United States. This country desires no territory. But it does desire that shipway for its commerce. The balance of the world also needs it. This paramount question sinks the political differences of Colombo and Panama into insignificance, and will banish them from the plane of international politics. Trade takes heart at the prospect of sailing overland between the two great oceans.

**TURN IN THE MEAT TIDE**

The October livestock receipts at centers are significant. They show a general falling off. Chicago's receipts are indicative of the runs at other centers. The run of cattle is the exception. Hogs fell from 578,000 in

October of 1902 to 457,000. Last month sheep dropped from 613,000 to 585,000. Cattle increased from 309,000 to 338,000. The difference in the loss in the number of hogs was made up by the increase in weight of this year's hogs. They averaged 14 lbs. heavier last month than during October of last year. The average weight and condition of cattle averaged lower than last year, due to high feeding conditions and the persistent decline in the price of livestock due to a lighter consumptive meat demand. There was little inducement in the dead meat market to warrant packers in enticing cattle to the pens or to encourage the finishers to build and market good beef. The situation was flat, and the whole industry felt it. Pork and mutton had better treatment. The high price of wool and demand for pelts nudged the sheep market along. Hog products held strong, with a well-sustained demand at good prices. That kept the hogs coming. The big pig crop helped to push out the heavy hogs. The lighter run during October indicates that the supply will, in future, come from the spring pig crop. A genial autumn has served growing and maturing purposes well.

**BETTER OIL THIS YEAR**

Now that the belief is getting settled down to a cotton crop about on the basis of that of last year, the commercial mind is beginning to forecast the probable quality of the oil which this season's crush will turn out. The best indication of this is the maturing weather. Though the crop got a late start it has matured under the most favorable weather conditions for producing a desirable seed for the mill. The inference, therefore, is that this year's oil will be uniformly of better quality than that from the generally inferior seed of last year. The grade, as things now look, will average higher for the whole crush.

**FLOATING ICE FACTORIES AND COLD STORES**

One of our greatest needs is more and better tramp cold storage ships, vessels which can load frozen products at our ports and haul them to four corners of the earth. By such contrivances our perishable products would find wider distribution through the miscellaneous ports of the earth. Butter, eggs, cheese and other American products are held to certain trade grooves because there is not enough floating cold storage which can take a miscellaneous consignment of food stuffs to miscellaneous ports where they might find a profitable market. Australia is teaching us a lesson in this respect. In doing so the antipodes are winning the South African, Philippine and China coast trade. The cold

air ship which is also a traveling ice factory as well as cold storage warehouse, could find profitable employment in the up building of local land stores for the conservative of the perishable products which it lands in communities having no ice and which need the edible articles on board. The matter is worthy of serious consideration. It is submitted as "food for thought."

**CALF SKINS LOOK STRONG**

There is a scarcity of real calf upper leather. The tanners of this class of leather expect such a strong demand for it that many of them are holding their present stock until the natural hunger of the market sets in. This being the case, there should be a good tone to calfskins, and these should feel better prices during the time between this and Christmas. The business situation has impatiently waited on Wall Street speculations. It is felt, however, that trade will get its gait by Dec. 1, and that the hide and skin situation will feel the impetus which is looked for all along the line. Calfskins are in a strong position now.

**MILK'S FATAL CEMETERY**

If the average Congressman would spend an hour each day reading the daily news about milk and its perils he would possibly get into his head that the cream of such milk is as fatal as the fluid itself, and that the butter made from the former is a dangerous substance. The butter has the same element and proportion of danger as the milk from which it came. But the average Congressman is not interested. He doesn't seem to think that the food microbe crawls about until some dairy or pure food bill—of dairy antecedents—comes before Congress. Then he is misinformed and sees the matter from the vote point of view of his constituents, eliminating the public health altogether. That was found to have been the case when the Grout bill was before Congress. Oleomargarine is healthful and wholesome. Even its daily butter opponents now admit that. But it is taxed 10c. per lb. if colored. Just how that will make it purer or remove any fancied deception in its sale is not apparent. Every one knows that the above tax is simply to kill its sale. The parts of butterine are well known. There is no secret about them. The three principal ingredients are purified by fire, if they ever were impure. While milk has filled graveyards with its victims oleomargarine has yet to claim a single victim. Now, which should be under the ban?

**COMMERCIAL TREATIES.**

Austria-Hungary and Switzerland have notified Italy that they will not continue the present commercial treaties with that country. The treaties expire at the close of the present year. Negotiations are now being conducted for new commercial treaties.—Simon W. Hanauer, Deputy Consul-General, Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 24, 1903.

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**FRIDAY'S CLOSINGS**

**PROVISIONS.**

The very moderate Chicago stocks of lard and pork, the steady reduction in them on good cash demand offsets for the day the feature of moderate hog supplies at 10c. lower prices. The products early in the day were decidedly strong and soon after the opening advanced 7@10 points. The general features have not varied from those noted in our review in another column.

**COTTONSEED OIL.**

The mills are hardly as firm as they were at the advance of 1/2c. early in the week because demands have fallen off. Exporters drop out on any increased strength to the market. Yet with the falling off in seed receipts and the less than expected oil production there is no especial pressure to sell by the mills just at present, although the Southeast mills, some of them, offer to sell crude,

**SHEEP SLAUGHTERED.**

Special reports to The National Provisioner show the number of sheep slaughtered at the following centres for the week ending November 7:

Chicago .....	80,787
Omaha .....	17,751
Kansas City .....	12,593
St. Joseph .....	3,584
St. Louis .....	7,612
Cudahy .....	298
Sioux City .....	322
Wichita .....	150
Cincinnati .....	902
New York and Jersey City .....	33,543
Ft. Worth .....	264
Detroit .....	3,386
Buffalo .....	37,600

**CATTLE SLAUGHTERED.**

Special reports to The National Provisioner show the number of cattle slaughtered at the following centres for the week ending November 7:

Chicago .....	45,307
Omaha .....	15,518
Kansas City .....	32,620
St. Joseph .....	12,888
St. Louis .....	19,891
Cudahy .....	417
Sioux City .....	1,799
Wichita .....	400
Cincinnati .....	2,367
Louisville .....	1,150
New York and Jersey City .....	9,085
Ft. Worth .....	7,002
Detroit .....	840
Buffalo .....	12,225

**HOGS SLAUGHTERED.**

Special reports to The National Provisioner show the number of hogs slaughtered at the following centers for the week ending November 7:

	Week.	to Nov. 7.	1902.
Chicago .....	90,885	4,958,204	5,247,371
Omaha .....	24,286	1,835,241	1,714,720
Kansas City .....	33,631	1,575,476	1,931,071
St. Joseph .....	20,940	1,375,258	1,419,485

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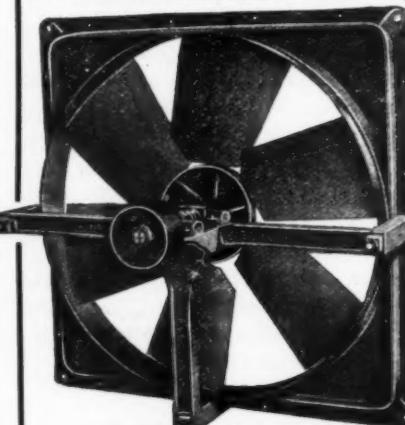
Market slacker and it looks as if the Western markets would ease a little. Soapmakers very indifferent, both West and East, and exporters quieter, even for the nice grades. (Weekly review in another column.) Sale of 50 hogsheads city at 4½c.; edible 5½c. bid for city. Weekly contract deliveries made at 4½c. Prime packers at Chicago at 5c., and city renderers there at 4½c.

**OLEO STEARINE.**

Dull at 6¾c.

St. Louis .....	24,956	1,195,165	1,098,000
Cudahy .....	12,342	401,066	350,500
Sioux City .....	8,747	369,937	642,070
Ottumwa .....	9,950	403,983	433,621
Cleveland .....	12,000	386,065	374,900
Cedar Rapids .....	5,273	323,746	338,000
Wichita .....	5,169	282,977	95,900
Nebraska City .....	5,139	145,207	136,900
Bloomington .....	721	57,769	69,450
Cincinnati .....	8,286		
Indianapolis .....	27,401		
Louisville .....	4,294		
N. Y. & J. C'ty. ....	38,834		
Ft. Worth .....	2,836		
Detroit .....	4,508		
Buffalo .....	38,780		

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## TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC

### RIPPERT MANURE PRESERVATIVE.

(Translated for The National Provisioner.)

Experiments with this preservative, the active principles of which are fluorin and sulphuric acid, are reported, from which the conclusion is drawn that manure treated with the preservative was but little more effective than that not so treated.—*Fuchling's Landw. Ztg.*

### WEIGHT OF FERTILIZING MATERIALS.

The following average figures were obtained by actual weighings of ordinary commercial fertilizers found in the Swedish market. Nitrate of soda, 100 lbs. per bushel; ammonium sulphate, 70 lbs.; 20 per cent. superphosphate, 80 lbs.; Thomas phosphate, 150 lbs.; Kainit, 100 lbs.; 20 per cent potash, 80 lbs.; 37 per cent potash, 80 lbs.; muriate, 75 lbs.; fish guano, 40 lbs.; steamed bone meal, 60 lbs.

### TO DECOLORIZE TANNING EXTRACTS.

A new material for decolorising and clarifying tanning extracts and other liquids has been protected by an English patent. Yeast is extracted by successive treatment with water, dilute acid, alkali and finally dilute acid again, and then washed with water. The residue of dead cells thus largely deprived of their contents, is added to the liquor to be decolorized.—*Jour Soc. Chem. Ind.*

### OLIVE OIL "CRASSE."

The black product, known as "crasse," obtained in the expression of olive oil, consists of a mixture of water and fruit pulp, impregnated with oil. Hitherto this oil has been extracted by means of carbon bisulphide, but, according to a French patent, the purities are precipitated from the emulsion by treating the substance with an acid at a temperature of about 100 deg. C. The oil rising to the surface is neutralized if necessary.—*Jour. Soc. Chem. Ind.*

### EXTRACTING FATTY MATTER.

The process of extracting fatty matter in which the volatile solvent is completely re-

covered and the risks of fire obviated has been patented in France recently. After a previous cleaning of the material the latter is subject in vacua to the simultaneous action of radiant heat and of air or an inert gas, so as to effect rapid solution of the fat and subsequently distillation of the volatile solvent. The processes of solution, separation, distillation and condensation are carried out continuously in a closed apparatus.

### QUEBRACHO EXTRACTS AND SULPHITES IN TANNING.

From experiments made to determine the action and functions of acid or normal sodium sulphite when added to quebracho extract for the purpose of increasing its solubility and improving its color it has been found that of a definite amount of sulphur dioxide added in this form, a small quantity is separable, but that the amount diminishes as the temperature of treatment or time contact is increased and another small quantity appears to be oxidized into a sulphate, but the major portion forms organic compounds with the constituents of tannins. The general conclusions are that the sulphur becomes wholly or very largely organically combined, that the addition of acids to sulphited extracts does not liberate sulphur dioxide, and that the tintorial properties of quebracho extract are definitely modified by the addition of sulphites.

### AGRARIAN PREJUDICED CHEMISTRY.

The Hamburg "Boersenhalle" writes: "The condition illustrated by recent developments in regard to meat inspection and the way it is conducted are growing more deplorable and troublesome. On September 19 a shipment of meat was rejected by the inspectors on the strength of containing borates. The importer demurring, had a sample of the brine drawn for himself and the same analyzed by Dr. Enoch, of Hamburg, Germany, with the result that no borax was found. The doctor being a sworn commercial chemist, was, however, ignored and the analysis with positive results accepted for the reason that the latter was performed by the Agrarian Institute at Kiel, which, in this case, was the deciding



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authority. The meat was condemned and the importer made to pay the cost besides. It is significant that while the institute which is the recognized farmers' institution discovers borax an independent laboratory fails to do so.

### FERTILIZING MATERIALS IN ENGLAND.

The following fertilizing materials are available for use in England. Barnyard manure, guanos (nitrogenous, phosphatic, ichaboe, meat and fish), sewage sludge, rope-oil residue, cottonseed cake, husks of coffee berries, malt dust, bone, basic slag, superphosphate, greaves, silk waste, horn shavings, carpet waste, cloth cuttings, shoddy, wool waste, wool dust, hair, hair and wool, hair waste, horse hair, calf hair, American rabbit waste (fur, etc.), fur waste, leather waste, rags (linen, silk and flannel), flock dust, leather dust, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, kainit and lime ashes.—*Jour. Southeast Agr. Col., Wyo.*

### VALUE OF PHOSPHORIC ACID IN BONE MEAL.

Investigations as to the fertilizer value of the phosphoric acid in bone meal may be summarized as follows: Bone meal may under certain conditions produce nearly as good results as Thomas phosphate, or even as superphosphate, but its action can easily be reduced to a considerable extent by various factors which have little or no influence on the action of superphosphate or Thomas phosphate. The use of bone meal, therefore, calls for greater care on the part of the grower than the other phosphates. It can only in exceptional cases be applied to advantage on soils rich in lime. Considering present prices for phosphatic fertilizers it is still believed, however, that bone meal can be applied economically in preference to expensive and low-grade Thomas phosphate under conditions where it will be apt to produce good results.

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**AMERICAN PORK UNDER TWO LAWS.**

When the prohibitory law of 1883 in regard to the importation of American pork into Germany was replaced by the act of September 3, 1891, a microscopical examination of all pork imports was made compulsory. This examination could be made on the American side and the certificate showing the pork to be free from trichinæ was accepted by the German authorities as sufficient guarantee. The question has now been raised whether this holds still good since the new inspection law went into effect. The Chancellor has is-

sued an answer to the effect that the law of April 1, 1903 has no bearing whatever on the previous issue and that, therefore, those importing American pork in compliance with the new law but fail to secure the certificate for the microscopical examination are liable to face the refusal of admittance of their goods.

pose of the refuse and waste material from their plants, they have decided to erect crematories for the purpose of disposing of the same; in other words, to burn off valuable fertilizing material. English and German manufacturers of crematory furnaces are in consultation with the Warsaw city government, their aim being to obtain the contract for the cremation of the street sweepings and city refuse in connection with that of the slaughter houses.

**WARSAW ABATTOIR CREMATORY.**

Since all of the five abattoirs of Warsaw, Russia, are at a loss to know how to best dis-

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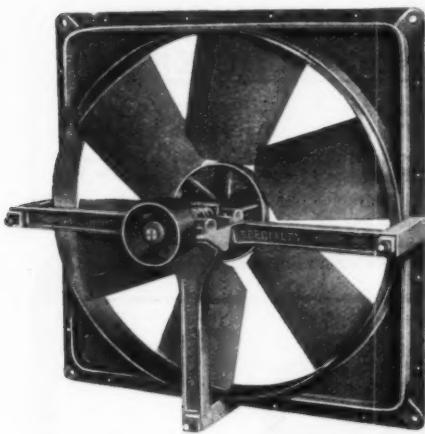
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### THE TRIUMPH EXHAUST OR DISC FAN.

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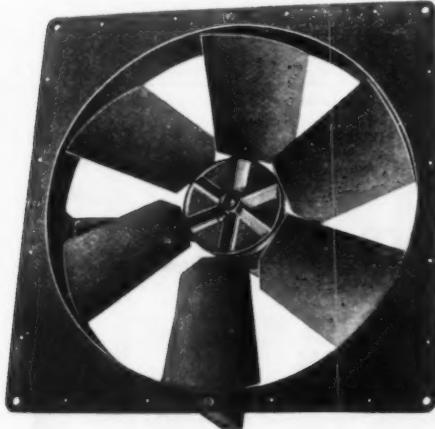
satisfactory service in the various requirements of ventilation.

The manufacturers being enterprising and not content as long as any improvement could possibly be made, have through numerous attempts and experiments been successful and are now able to offer the trade the New Triumph disc fan, with a free and unobstructed outlet, as shown in the cut below.

The absolutely free outlet of this disc fan very considerably increases the efficiency and very materially reduces the noise incident to all flat bladed disc fans.

The Triumph disc fan is provided with self-oiling boxes, with two ample genuine phosphor bronze bearings, and is the only disc fan furnished with these high-grade bearings, from which fact the Triumph disc fan is by far the most durable, as phosphor bronze will outlast a half-dozen best Babbitt bearings.

The Triumph disc fan is the only disc fan made with flat square back and unobstructed outlet, as shown in the following cut.

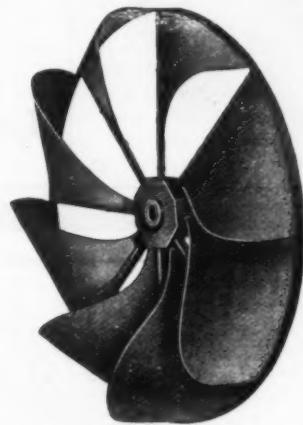


Exhaust Side.

This flat square back renders the installation of the Triumph disc fan very simple, easy and inexpensive, as it is simply lagged or

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The flat blades of the Triumph wing are securely riveted to a steel arm that is cast in the central disc; cross straps are used to stiffen the blades, the angles of the blades are all equal and perfect.



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The manufacturers of this direct-connected Triumph exhaust fan feel warranted in saying that it is the neatest design and most attractive outfit that has been offered to the trade.

Having adapted the flat square back to this fan, thus maintaining the simple, effective and inexpensive installation that has made the belted Triumph exhaust fan so popular.

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The Specialty Mfg. Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., manufacturers of the above fans, also make blowers, exhausters and other kinds of fans, and they will be pleased to furnish those who will write them bulletins or catalogues and any further information desired.

### BRECHT'S NEW MEAT MIXER.

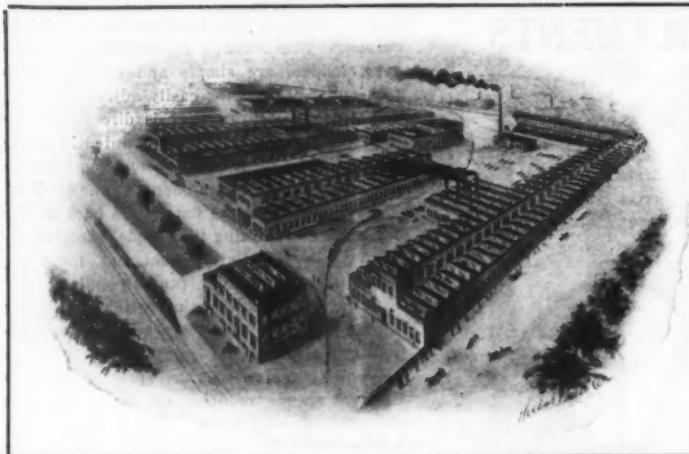
The progressive firm of the Gus V. Brecht Butchers' Supply Company in St. Louis, with branches in New York City, Denver, Hamburg and Buenos Ayres, have just placed their



Direct Connected.

ings are phosphor bronze, self-oiling, self-aligning and interchangeable; commutator is of ample dimensions, has liberal depth and

No.  $\frac{1}{2}$  meat mixer on the market. It has a capacity of 200 pounds. It is constructed similar to their No. 0 hand mixer, but runs by power and has twice the capacity. These machines are being installed by a large number of sausage makers, as they find they can do the work in less than half the time, and a great amount of labor is saved, in addition to mixing the sausages more thoroughly. By its ability to work up large quantities of binder and water it increases the resulting profit; besides it makes a decidedly better article of sausage. It will mix any kind of sausage meat which is worked in a circular direction, and requires no attention. When finished the meat is discharged by the same action of the worm which mixes it. It is the only power mixer manufactured that the worm can be lifted out for cleaning purposes, making it very simple and convenient. The pulleys are 16 inches in diameter, with 3 inches face, speed 150 revolutions per minute on pulley shaft.

**PROFIT SHARING PACKINGHOUSE.**

It is stated that the John C. Roth Packing Company, of Cincinnati, O., will share its profits in a measure with its employers. It is thought that this plan will redound to the good of plant and men.

**SALYCILIC HAMBURGER.**

A dispatch from Altoona, Pa., says that pure food agents have lifted samples of hamburger steak at fifteen butcher shops in this city and found the meat in some instances to have been embalmed with salicylic acid.

**STANDARDIZED FOODS.**

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has completed its schedule standardizing meats, dairy products, sugar, glucose, spices and kindred products. Copies are now being forwarded to mercantile and other bodies for criticism.

**SCARCE AND HIGH TURKEYS.**

There is a general shortage of desirable young turkeys this year all over the country, as a result of which the Thanksgiving bird will rule high—around 16 to 18c. per lb. wholesale and up to 25c. per lb. retail.

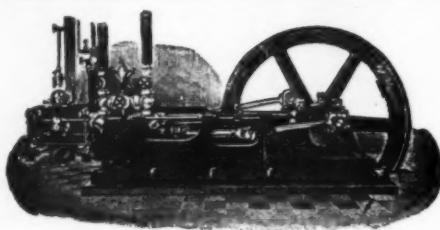
**NORTHWEST SUSTAINANCE CONTRACTS.**

Portland, Ore., was a lucky bidder for the army supplies in that section for the Vancouver barracks. Among the successful bidders were: Union Meat Company, Allen & Lewis, Lang & Co., Wadham & Co., Clossett & Evers, all of Portland, and Hyslop & Schwabacker Bros., of Seattle.

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**OLD HAMMOND PLANT RUMOR.**

It is rumored that the old Hammond plant at South Omaha may be re-opened to supply the necessary increased room which the Omaha Packing Company needs at that point, the local plant hasn't enough room. Nothing definite has been done. The matter has, however, been talked over. The Hammond plant has been partly dismantled.

**COTTONSEED BEEF.**

The Waxahachie, Tex., Cotton Oil Company has placed 27 car loads of Comanche country cattle on feed at the crusher. This lead will be followed by a number of mills in Texas and throughout the South. The result will be a lot of cottonseed beer next spring. The meat may be whitened a bit with corn before the stock are shipped to the slaughter pens.

# **COLD STORAGE**

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## ICE AND REFRIGERATION

### CORPORATION NEWS.

Milford Centre Creamery Company, Milford, N. Y.; capital, \$4,000. DeWitt Duell and Melvin Seager, of Oneonta, N. Y. directors.

Shyrock Hill Ice Company, Indiana, Pa., capital \$5,000, incorporate.

Fannington Ice, Coal and Wood Company, Fannington, Conn.; capital, \$50,000. Adrian R. Wadsworth, Edward H. Deming and others incorporators.

Rockport Ice & Cold Storage Company, Rockport, Mass.; capital \$15,000. Herbert E. Smith, Gloucester, Mass., president.

Schmidt Russell Manufacturing Company, Davenport, Ia.; capital, \$50,000. Emil Schmidt, John A. Russell and W. R. Johnson incorporators. Will build ice machines.

Detroit Creamery Company, Detroit, Michigan, has increased capital from \$135,000 to \$160,000, and will build.

Missouri River Dispatch Transportation Company, Hastings, Neb.; capital, \$50,000. W. H. Ferguson, A. L. Clarke, and others, incorporators. To own and operate refrigerator cars.

A company is being organized in Columbus, Ohio, with a capital of \$100,000, by Fred. C. Toelle, E. R. Botherick, and others.

The New England Ice Company, which comprised the Taunton, Mass., Ice Company and several other companies in neighboring cities, has been dissolved by a vote of the stockholders. The several companies will hereafter operate independently.

### NEW PLANTS.

Manitoba Cold Storage Company, Winnipeg, Man., will build plant.

Moline Ice Company, Moline, Ill., will build four ice houses. Capacity 14,000 tons.

Adam Schantz, of Dayton, Ohio, will build \$500,000 brewery.

Moultrie Ice & Cold Storage Company, Moultrie, Ga., wants 10-ton ice machine, compressor, etc.

Burlington Freezer Company, Burlington, Vt., will build cold storage plant.

The Druecher cold store at Canal and King Streets, will build a \$100,000 addition.

The Star Brewery Company, Vancouver, will build \$40,000 cold storage plant.

A 50-ton ice plant will be built in Kenton, Ohio, by A. G. Ahlefeld.

Cocolalla Ice & Fuel Company, Spokane, Wash., will build a large ice house.

John Gund Brewing Company, Superior, Wis., will build large cold storage in the spring.

Plans are out for an artificial ice and cold storage plant for Crestline, Ohio. H. E. Borrmuth is at the head of the enterprise.

Cataract Ice Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., will increase capacity by 25 tons.

Pelham, Ga., will have an artificial ice plant. J. S. Hand is organizing a company.

American Refrigeration Transit Co. will build a big cold store in Denver, Colo.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Ice & Fuel Co. will increase capacity of plant.

### FRESH AND REFRIGERATOR EGGS.

At last the holders of refrigerator eggs see some relief ahead in the increased demand for their stock. It has been estimated that the amount in the coolers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago at the end of last July was 1,260,000 cases. This had been reduced, it is said, to 679,000 cases by Nov. 1, divided as follows: New York and Jersey City, 205,000 cases; Boston, 114,000; Philadelphia, 60,000, and Chicago, 300,000 cases.

Prices in New York November 13 were quoted as follows: Nearby fresh, 30@31c.; Western fresh, 28@29c.; refrigerator firsts, 22@23½c.; seconds, 21@21½c. Receipts, six days, 43,380; previous six days, 31,074 cases.

Boston.	Phila.	Boston.	
Fresh .....	26@28	28 @29	25@26
Refrig. firsts..	21@22	21½@22	21@21½
Refrig. 2nds..	20@21½	20	21 ...

In Boston there were 105,774 cases in the coolers on November 9, as against 143,525 the same date last year.

### FRESH AND COLD STORAGE BUTTER.

There has been little change in the market from last week. The jobbers have brought out of the freezers much of the butter stored through the summer, but it is not satisfactory as to quality. Retail prices are from 3c. to 4c. below the record for the same date last year, and consumption has not fallen off. In New York on November 12 prices were as follows: Creamery extra, 22½c. per pound; firsts, 20½@22c.; held extras, 21½@22c.; held firsts, 20@21c.; Western factory held, 15@16c.; packing stock held, 14@15c. In Boston and Philadelphia about the same conditions and prices were in evidence. Chicago quoted prices about 1c. lower. Receipts in New York for week, 35,814, as against 27,189 for the same time last year. In cold storage in Boston November 9, 278,680 tubs, against 240,505 at the same date last year.



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## PROVISIONS AND LARD

### Weekly Review

*All articles under this head are quoted by the bbl., except lard, which is quoted by the cwt., in tcs., pork and beef by the bbl., or tierce, and hogs by the cwt.*

**Slightly Higher, Followed by Declining Tendencies—Erratic Situations Dependent Upon Hog Receipts and Packers' Movements—A Favorable Cash Situation, but Efforts to Get Reasonable Prices for Hogs Causing Occasional Lower Priced Products.**

Small further advances in prices for the products were made for a couple of days after the close of our previous weekly review. A lower tendency for them has developed since. The situation, however, is an erratic one; it has antagonistic features, in that the cash situation is favorable for well sustained prices, especially for pork, lard and some cuts of meats, yet that there is unwillingness on the part of packers to permit the full effect of the statistical positions, with the increased cash demands, for the products, and rather the desire among them to get the prices of hogs at a reasonable cost by holding the products easy on any increased supplies of the hogs.

It is well understood that prices of hogs are too high with the values of the products, notwithstanding that prices for the hogs are steadily a little lower. And that the packers would be interested in laying the packing down at cheaper cost rather than holding up the prices of the products had been regarded as a probable feature immediately upon a sufficient supply of the hogs arriving to warrant the movement.

Hogs are not now arriving freely. Spasmodically there is a little rush of the hogs at the packing centers; this was the case early in the week. On the whole, for the

week, the hog supplies have been only moderate, and at this writing they are beginning to fall off.

There is, however, talk that we are upon the eve of larger hog supplies; it is possible, therefore, that with the anticipation of freer receipts of the swine that a portion of the bearish pressure upon general markets results.

If it is possible to crowd prices of hogs down on their present daily moderate supply at the packing centers it would appear likely that the markets for them would run off sharply immediately upon full supplies received, and that the lower packing basis which had been claimed by the packers would at length materialize, despite some contrary opinions.

The average cost of hogs at Chicago last week was \$4.80, against \$5.13 in the previous week. On Monday and Tuesday of this week there were further declines in the prices of the hogs to the extent of 20@30c. per 100 pounds. On Wednesday there were little stronger prices for the hogs, and on Thursday they were practically steady in price.

But the point is that the products yielded as hog prices went down; therefore, that just at present the packing basis is hardly more favorable to packers than it was a few days since. It is, however, somewhat improved against the relative prices that prevailed a couple of weeks since.

On Monday the products were 5@7 points higher; on Tuesday, after a firm opening, there was a break of 20@22c. for pork, 7@12 points for lard, and 7 points for ribs, and on Wednesday another decline all around, or of 12c. for pork, 7@12 points for lard and 7 points for ribs, while Thursday's early market showed only small declines in the prices of the products, or of about 2 points.

That the products markets drift at the pleasure of the leaders would appear to be clear from the fact that upon the days which showed most important declines in the prices for them that there was good cash trading, and that prices held up very well until near the close of each day's trading, but finally were let down rather sharply.

And there is not much speculation at present in the products, so that changes in prices cannot be as materially as usual ascribed to movements against "longs" or "shorts."

There are many sources of foreign and other trading taking advantage of any of the inside prices that prevail for the products; larger sales of lard and meats have been made for deliveries running into January, notwithstanding some expression of opinion that the market prices are not likely to be materially higher and that there is a fair chance of their being lower, as soon as there are larger hog receipts.

The fact that both lard and meats are more freely bought means that consumption is quickening at current prices; indeed, both distributors and consumers seem satisfied with the current prices for the hog products, especially as they are in strong contrast with the high figures of the previous season.

Our opinion of the hog products is that from the late increasing demands for the cash stuff, the steady reduction of stocks and moderate packing, they are well situated for control, but that there will necessarily be bearish movements for them on any increase of hog supplies in order to lay the packing down at proper prices; that it is unlikely that hogs will come forward in full, free volume until the season is more advanced, and that the lowest prices for the hog products is not a probable outcome at once, whatever small declines take place in their prices.

The Chicago porks are now much reduced; estimated as 23,000 tierces contract lard, 4,750 bbls. contract pork, and 24,000,000 lbs. ribs.

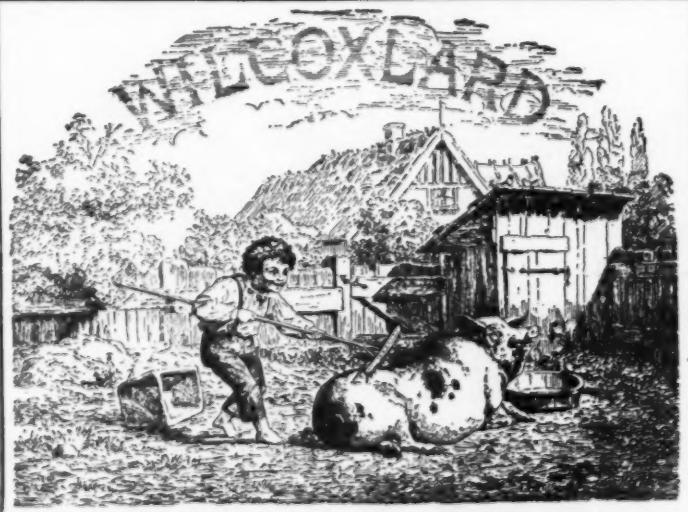
There had, of course, been some discounting of the future, and especially this week,

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in the assured large corn crop, and the lower prices for the grain. There is no longer any doubt of ample feed stock at easy prices for the cattle and hog supplies; therefore, the packing interests feel more assured that the livestock must ultimately come to them at reasonable prices with the probable lower cost products.

Our point has been that the shippers of hogs would not at this early period of the packing season be willing to fully meet the new conditions as against the control they have had of market prices for their livestock for two or three years; that ultimately, however, it would mean market situations more against them because of the added weight and accumulation of the hogs through the protracted holding.

That the hogs are held back in a material degree in the more important sections, and that shipments forward of them are more from miscellaneous sources would seem to be clear from the general understanding of the hog situation, and which would hardly warrant the exhibit of the light weights of the hogs recently received, and which averaged last week at Chicago 225 lbs., against 237 lbs. in the previous week, 228 lbs. corresponding week last year, and 220 lbs. some time in 1901.

It is a fact that the productions of lard are now closely bought up, and that the stock of it is quite moderate, that no very marked accumulation of it is likely for January contracts, and that if there should prove a short interest in January it could be easily worked against. At present, however, we do not think the January short interest amounts to much. In New York there has been very light trading in pork for export, with some 350 bbls. mess taken at \$12.75@13.50; 250 bbls. short clear were sold at \$13.50@15.50, and 50 bbls. Western family mess at \$18.50. City do. held higher. The exporters are doing little in Western lard, but there is a fair sale for it to the refined lard people; cost and freight lots of Western steam are offered, at this writing, at \$7.25; outside lots offered at \$7.15 c. i. f.; city steam has sold at \$6.75@7 for 300 tierces. Compound lard is rather quiet, distributors taking it only as they can move it out promptly, because they are expecting lower prices for all lards, and do not want to stock up meanwhile. The compounds are quoted at 6%@6% for car lots. The city cutters hold prices of bellies to a firm have been 45,000 lbs. pickled bellies, 14 lbs. basis because supplies of them are light; sales average, at 9%e.; 12 lbs., at 10%e.; 10 lbs., at 10%e., and smoking at 10%@11%; 3,000 loose pickled shoulders sold at 6c., and 4,000 loose pickled hams at 10%@11%e.

Exports for the week from Atlantic ports: 3,161 bbls. pork, 11,513,981 lbs. lard; 12,533,937 lbs. meats. Corresponding week last year: 2,938 bbls. pork, 10,461,278 lbs. lard; 10,898,270 lbs. meats.

BEEF.—There is less trading, but supplies are held upon a firm trading basis. City extra India mess, tcs., \$16@17.50; barreled mess, \$9; packet, \$10; family, \$11.50.

**SCARCE TEXAS CATTLE.**

Some one says that there are not now more than 7,000,000 head of cattle in Texas. He goes on to say: "Of the 7,000,000 of cattle in the entire State of Texas about 5,000,000 head belong to the range country, as they are what is termed range cattle, and it is there the greatest loss has been sustained through the depreciation in values.

"This depreciation of values during the past year represents a loss of at least \$21,000,000 to Texas cattlemen."

**HIDES AND SKINS**

**Weekly Review**

**CHICAGO.**

PACKER HIDES.—Prevailing prices militate against operation, although it is claimed by tanners that outside causes responsible for the recent advance are likely to be obviated. There is no doubt but what a fractional recession would result in increased business. The export business, which has been of considerable volume recently, is expected to fall off in a short time.

NO. 1 NATIVE STEERS, free of brands, 60 pounds and up, have moved to the number of 10,000 September-Octobers at 10%e. There are a number of Octobers still offering, though the stocks of some are well sold up.

BUTT BRANDED STEERS, 60 pounds and up, have sold to the number of 6,000 Octobers at 9%e. There is a considerable quantity of old stock on hand, offering at a variety of prices.

COLORADO STEERS, 60 pounds and up, sold to the amount of about 20,000 Octobers at 9c. Current take off would probably bring this price, while Octobers would no doubt command a fractionally higher figure.

TEXAS STEERS in late take off have sold at 10%e. The demand has been restricted by the advance in price. The present supply is by no means excessive, and is held at a variety of prices, according to weight, quality and selection.

NATIVE COWS have been moved to the number of about 5,000 Octobers at 9%e. Numbers sold fractionally less, but are now held at the same price. Three thousand light Octobers brought 9c., but are in some cases now held fractionally higher.

BRANDED COWS.—October sold in substantial volume at 8c. Some are held at 8%e.

NATIVE BULLS are a reasonably strong factor at 9c., though reported sales are of an insignificant character.

COUNTRY HIDES.—The continued warm weather and limited receipts naturally exert a restricting influence over sales. While the nominal quotation is 8c., dealers see so little profit in that figure that they are rather disinclined to operate. Export sales have not been of noteworthy volume.

NO. 1 BUFFS, 40 to 60 pounds, free of brands and grubs, have sold in a small way at 7@8c. for export. At this writing, however, two can be readily sold at 7%e.

NO. 1 EXTREMES, 25 to 40 pounds, have sold at 8%e., with twos at 7%e. They are generally held higher and are scarce.

BRANDED STEERS AND COWS have sold at 6%e., but are not well sustained.

NO. 1 COWS, free of brands and grubs, have sold at 8%e., with twos at 7%e. There are but few available.

BUFFS are an active factor at 7%e@8%e.

KIPS, 15 to 25 pounds, have sold to the number of 4,000 (mixed lots) at 10%e. Straight cities would bring a fractionally higher price.

NO. 1 CALFSKINS are in active request at 11%e@11%e. for country skins.

DEACONS, 60@80c.

SLUNKS, 40c.

HORSE HIDES continue in request at \$3.40@3.50, according to selection.

SHEEPSKINS.—The packer market, while not especially brisk, is fairly steady. There is a consuming demand for country stock. We quote: Green salted packer pelts, 95c.@\$1.20; green salted packer lambs, 90c.@\$1.10; green salted country pelts, 65@90c.

**BOSTON.**

The market continues depressed. Tanners are holding off in anticipation of more favorable terms. As both tanners and shippers are in a comfortable position in reference to supply, neither are exerting themselves; consequently there is little doing. New Englands,

while in small supply, are hardly popular at 8%e@8%e. flat.

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Export sales have had a reviving effect on prices, or at least have prevented for the time being any further downward movement. We quote: City steers, 9c.; country steers, 8%e.; city cows, 8@8%e.; country cows, 7%e.; country bulls, 7c.

**NEW YORK.**

GREEN HIDES.—Fairly steady conditions prevail, despite the inactivity of the local market. We quote: City natives, 60 pounds and up, 10%e.; city sides, 60 pounds and up, 9c.; city butts, 60 pounds and up, 9c.; city cows, 8%e@9c.; city bulls, 8@8%e.; horse hides, \$2@3.25.

**SUMMARY.**

Operation in the Chicago packer market has been checked, owing to advanced prices, occasioned by the recent export demand. A return to old prices would appreciably promote sales. Eight cent buffs are not sufficiently popular with either buyer or seller to excite any particular amount of business. The latter recognize so little profit at the price that they are not disposed to sell, or at least to sell ahead. The export demand, responsible for activity in the packer market, has exercised virtually no influence in the country market. Dullness continues to prevail in Boston as well as in Philadelphia and New York, and there seems to be little of interest to be said at any of these points at the present writing.

**IMPORTANT CATTLE TRANSIT SUIT.**

The El Paso, Tex., "Herald" states that J. J. Boone, a cattle rancher of New Mexico, filed suits in the district court this afternoon against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, the Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso, the El Paso & Northeastern, and the Southern Pacific railway companies for \$605 damages alleged to have been sustained in the transportation of two carloads of fine bulls from St. Joseph, Mo., to Deming, N. M.

The allegations upon which the plaintiff bases his cause of action are substantially as follows:

That on the 17th of last July the plaintiff tendered to the C. R. I. & P. Railway Co. in its shipping pens at St. Joseph, Mo., for shipment to Deming, N. M., two carloads, or 61 head, of fine blooded bulls, to be used for breeding purposes. That the defendant company accepted the shipment and all went well with the cattle as far as Dalhart, Texas, where they were unloaded and watered and fed. That at 8.30 on the morning of the 20th of July the shipment left Dalhart, but did not reach Alamogordo, N. M., until 10 o'clock, p. m., July 21, making 39 hours on the road between these last two points. That the cattle were not, in the meantime, watered or fed, and that owing to this fact and the further fact that the weather was hot and the cars crowded, many of the cattle sickened and one died.

The plaintiff demands \$125 for the bull that died and \$8 a head for the injury which he claims was done to the other 60, making a total demand of \$605, all of which damage the plaintiff alleges was the result of the carelessness of the companies in transporting the cattle.

## TALLOW, STEARINE, GREASE and SOAP

**Weekly Review**

**TALLOW.**—There has been little variation to the eastern markets, although the western trading has been at better prices than were possible in the previous week.

The undertone of the markets at the east has, however, been somewhat firmer for the better grades of the tallow, notwithstanding the prices on sales show essentially as they did in the previous week. If there is any lack of strength it would be for the lower grades or for the miscellaneous small lots arriving from out of town points, as these are under some neglect of soapmakers here because of a feeling on the part of soapmakers that they need not be at all hurried in buying, as expecting after awhile prices more in their favor, no matter how strong the situation at present.

It is perhaps a question as to the course of the lard market for expectations of tallow changing in prices. The fact that cattle receipts have fallen off has a direct bearing, of course, upon the tallow market, and may account, in part, for the firmness of holders, more particularly those at the west, where there is an advance of  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. as observed for the week. But the lard market in its variations is likely to have more influence than the other indicated feature upon tallow prices. Some sentiment would work more in the end from the lard position upon the general fat situations. There would be, as well, the consideration of larger or more moderate demands for the tallow for edible use, as the lard market varies to strength or weakness.

There are traders with the opinion that we are upon the eve of much larger receipts of hogs. If large supplies of the swine should come along in the near future there is little doubt but that the packers would be arranged on the bear side of the hog products in order to influence the prices of hogs, since the cost of the live stock is altogether too high, considering the season we have entered upon: there-

fore that tallow would be influenced more in the buyers' favor at an early date, in the event of large hog receipts.

There is a fair chance, however, and we incline to the acceptance of it, that the abundant supplies of hogs in the country will not be rushed forward at once. Our reasons for it have been outlined in previous reviews of general market situations and need not be again stated. Therefore, we have doubts that the low markets of the country for the next few weeks will reach the lower trading basis expected by many traders in them; rather we incline to the belief that the new year will have to be awaited for full effects upon market prices of the large live stock supplies of the country.

There are about 300 hhds. city tallow (in New York) to be offered this week; this is not much of an accumulation;  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. is the market for it; but not all sellers are willing to take that price; 200 hhds. city, however, sold at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., and some other lots could be had at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. City tierces, is in moderate supply and would bring  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. City edible has sold up to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., and is firm at that, with increased demands. Sales of 350 tierces city edible at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.

The London sale on Wednesday showed 1,000 casks offered and 600 casks sold, with the market quiet and unchanged.

There have been about 1,200 tierces nice color and desirable titre sold at the outports at 5c. for export.

Country made has had sales of 300,000 lbs. in lots at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c., as to quality, and some nice kettle lots at a higher price.

The western markets have had sales at  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. for city renderers and at this writing asks  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. for it, with prime packers at  $5@5\frac{1}{2}$ c., which would show higher prices by  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. for the week. The advance has been due to the well sold up supplies at the west two or three weeks since, although it is probable that the

west is now beginning to make accumulations.

**OLEOSTEARINE.**—The compound lard business is slow and the wants of the compound lard makers of stearine are of a restricted order. There is beginning a more important accumulation of the stearine upon the eastern markets and a more decided supply is held at the west. The pressers of the stearine feel that the selling prices are already low, although they are not changed from the previous week and they are not crowding supplies for sale.

But the compound makers say that their raw materials must cost them less money, both cotton oil and the stearine, with the ideas they hold of lower prices for pure lard; therefore the necessary competition of the compounds with the lard at easy prices; the distributors of the compounds are acting in a very reserved way over buying, and they now take the stearine only to protect actual needs. Sales have been 200,000 pounds in New York at  $6\frac{1}{4}$ c., and 300,000 pounds at the west at  $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.

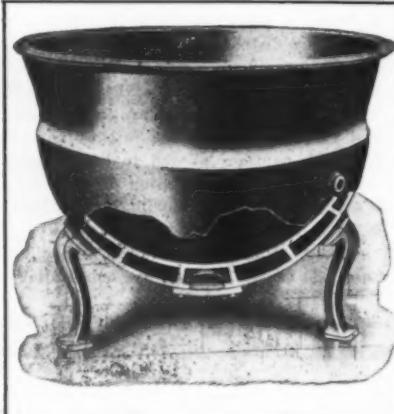
**LARD STEARINE.**—The lard refiners make about all of the stearine they need, and the open market for it is lifeless. About 8c. quoted.

**GREASE.**—Fair quantities of low grades have been taken by shippers, and our home soapmakers and pressers buy with a little more confidence at the inside prices. There have been sales of some nice lots of white at under 5c. Yellow at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ @4c.; bone and house at  $4@4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; "B" white at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; "A" white at 5c. per pound.

**GREASE STEARINE.**—Not much of a supply on offer and the market prices hold fairly steady. Yellow quoted at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., and white at  $4\frac{1}{4}$ c. per pound.

**LARD OIL.**—Trading is in small lots, with prices fluctuating as the lard market varies. Quoted at  $58@60$ c. per gallon for prime city, and  $56@58$ c. for western.

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**OLEO OIL.**—Has eased in price, and at the decline has been taken up a little more freely. Rotterdam quotes at 43 florins. New York quotes choice, 7½c.; prime at 6½c.; low grade at 5¼c. Neutral lard on its scarcity is at an arbitrary price; small lots, as wanted, have 11½c. bid in New York and have sold at 12c. at Chicago.

**COTTONSEED STEARINE.**—Quoted at about 5c. per pound.

**PALM OIL.**—Market prices are held up more because of small offerings rather than from material demands. Prices are too high here for a material consumption, considering the lower prices for other soap materials, but England uses the oil freely. Red quoted at 5½@5¾c., and 5½c. to arrive. Lagos at 6@6½c.

**COCOANUT OIL.**—Little more freely offered. Trading moderate. Ceylon quoted at 5¾@5½c., on spot; 5½c. for November arrival, and Cochin at 6@6½c. for spot lots and 5¾c. for November to March shipments.

#### COTTON PRODUCTS EXPORTERS WAITING.

This is the export cottonseed products situation as seen by E. H. Young at Galveston, Tex. He says:

"Exporters are sitting around looking at each other waiting for something to drop—especially prices in the interior. They have labored earnestly for the past sixty days to work up the European markets, but have been in a measure unsuccessful. Just at the time it would appear that European customers were going to pay prices demanded for Texas product, the Mississippi Valley comes in with their offerings and instead of prices advancing they have declined. It is a hard matter for the Texas cottonseed oil mills to realize this, especially as there is such a scarcity of cotton seed and the farmers are holding them at such unreasonable high prices. The situation is that the buyers in Europe are waiting for prices to go lower, the exporter is waiting for the mills to reduce their views, the oil mills are waiting for the farmers to lower their prices on cottonseed and the farmer is waiting for frost."

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Easier, Followed by Stronger Prices—Increased Demands at the Mills, Partly to Cover Short Sales—Falling Off in Seed Receipts—Fair Export Demand.

The close of the market in the previous week was easy, without a material further decline in prices; the tame look ran through the opening trading on Monday of this week.

But on Tuesday there was a sudden advance in the prices of crude at the mills of ½c. per gallon, and the offerings of prime yellow upon the New York market, which had been full, free volume, at 33c., for any delivery up to March, were suddenly withdrawn, while bids of 33c. for other quantities here were declined with 33½c. asked for them. Corresponding increased firmness of tone was observable at other seaboard markets, where there was also much more reserve over offering supplies. The firm tone held for the remainder of the week.

This sudden veering of the market from weakness to strength had back of it two marked features. One of the influences was a better demand for the crude oil at the mills from people who had been selling it ahead freely, and were early this week in the market for the oil to protect their contracts; and the other influence was in the falling off of seed receipts.

It must be understood that no marked increase of demand came for the oil from the compound makers, and that the buying of the soapmakers as well, was of a conservative order. But if the November production of the oil is to be less than had been counted upon and because of the more restricted marketing of the very good seed supplies that there would seem to be reason for the temporary firmness in the oil prices, especially as a good deal of the oil had been sold to go out to Europe this month, and which, in combination with the ordinary takings of it by the home trade would seem to leave a prospect of less burdensome supplies of the oil in the hands of the producers this month than had been regarded for some time as probable by many traders.

The seed supplies are being marketed with more reserve at present for obvious reasons, and which do not imply that there is a shorter cotton crop than last year.

The planters are much exercised over the high prices for cotton; they have anxiety

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to get the staple forward to market at once; they are not paying the ordinary attention to selling their seed supplies. The rush of cotton forward to market in the early part of this week was of record-breaking volume. It would seem as if the South, as a whole, was not having very great faith in some of the recent low crop estimates, else there would not be the present general effort to market the cotton, and notwithstanding the doctrine that "when cotton gets around 10c., the planters are always ready to sell."

If some of the low estimates of the cotton crop, ranging from 10,500,000 to 10,000,000 bales, had merit to them it would be improbable that current prices of the cotton would be anywhere near, for the season, maximum figures. This would be so generally understood by planters that there would be no such effort, as at present exhibited, to sell the staple, even considering the fact that the present prices of the cotton are highly profitable to planters. It would be understood that the actual needs of cotton for consumption for the year are much in excess of the low crop estimates of yield.

It strikes us that each year general cotton crop estimates in the fall season, or in the period of the active marketing of the crop, are increasingly unreliable. In other words, that steadily less effort is made by speculators to get at facts concerning the cotton crop yields, and more the desire shown to get any sort of material that will further bull or bear trading interests, at least temporarily, in the staple. Of course, there are large consuming sources and some very careful compilers of statistics, as distinct from speculators, who desire to arrive at facts, and who reach them usually very closely. Nevertheless, the influence of the speculator is oftener felt, and the carefully compiled exhibits, as distinct from those of speculative origin, go but little ways, as influences in the blush of a speculative season.

We believe that the cotton crop is at least a 11,000,000-bale one, the estimate we put out a little while since. We figure upon the extent of the cotton crop more to get a line on the prospects of the markets for the seed and its products, and our estimates made in October for years have never varied materially from results shown at the end of the season.

In our opinion there is plenty of seed to be had for a production of oil as large as that of last year, and that ultimately, or just as soon as the rush forward of cotton is over, that the planters will turn their attention to

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marketing the seed freely. There are, however, some reports that the oil production will be less than that of last year because of apprehended shortened supplies of seed. In our opinion it is only in a few localities that there will be less seed than last year.

We do not mean to say that as large an oil production as that of last year will be wanted this season at satisfactory prices to the producers. On the contrary, the outlook now is that with the larger animal fat supplies this season than had in the previous year that as large an oil production as had last year can this season be marketed only as the prices for it are made low enough for much larger outlets than then to exports markets. And that, however firm the oil market may be in the near future, by reason of the indicated seed position, that before the season for the oil closes that its market conditions are likely to drift more in buyers' favor.

Even now the compound lard makers, and who had helped largely in the previous year

to use up the supplies of the oil, find that the demands for the compound lard are of a much more restricted order than in last year; therefore, their wants of cotton oil that much less than then, because not only of the competition of pure lard, but, as well, from the feeling of distributors of lards to go slow over buying them, as in anticipation of even more favorable prices to consumers as the season is advanced to much larger supplies of animal fats. There is no question but that the hog and cattle supplies of the country are liberal, that there is plenty of corn to feed them, and that at some time in the new year there will be an abundance of all fats. At present farmers are marketing their hog supplies with some reserve, as unwilling to meet proper market values for them to the selling prices of the products.

Exporters have bought some oil in New York this week at 1/2c. advanced prices. If this oil is bought to cover contracts it shows a profit, since the exporters sold a good deal of the oil early in the season for November

delivery at the higher prices then than now for the month. And it is possible that some of this foreign demand is the reason for some of the strength to prices this week.

Marseilles is not in line with the markets in this country, as yet; it is doubtful if it would pay more than 32c. for prime yellow in New York. But other parts abroad are buying steadily moderately the oil; but as they buy it is more with a purpose of protecting some well known wants. The current prices for the oil are so much cheaper than the selling values for it in the last season that many of the foreign markets are encouraged to buy the oil for near use, and notwithstanding the fact that most of these foreign sources look for lower prices for the oil after a few weeks.

Considering the hesitancy of the home compound makers in buying the oil this fall season, and for reasons which have been outlined, it is a fortunate circumstance that the foreign markets are buying more of the oil than in last year at this time. Of course, the extent of this export business does not

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make up for the loss of the compound lard makers' demands, but it is sufficient to hold the oil prices where they are in consideration of the as yet less production of the oil than last year up to this time.

The fact that the oil has been produced less freely this season thus far is, as well understood on account of the late cotton crop and the fact that time has not elapsed for the planters to feel at all urgent over marketing their seed supplies.

Of course, the point could be considered that as the planters are getting high prices for cotton that they will retain more of their seed supplies for planting and fertilizing purposes for the next crop, and that the seed supplies are being offered less freely because of the high prices for cotton, but we incline to the belief that there is enough surplus seed, from our opinion of the extent of the cotton crop, for all wants of the oil mills, and that it will, at length, come out for offer at essentially around late prices for the seed, at from \$12 to \$14 per ton, chiefly at \$13, however unwilling planters are at present to accept the \$13 price.

The home soapmakers have continued quiet through the week for the oil, as awaiting settled market conditions for it. The oil would need to go down only little more, probably, to induce buying of the soapmakers, which interest, essentially all of it, has been practically out of the market this season. There is so little good off oil as yet this year, most of the production being of the prime grade, that the price of the good off is close to that of prime. Therefore, if the oil is around 33@33½c. in New York it is clear that it is too close the price of tallow, which latter is at 4½c. per pound, in New York in hds., and 4¾c. in tierces, although the price of tallow has advanced ¼c. in Chicago, and is, at this writing, quoted there at 5@5 1-16c. for prime packers, and 4½c. for city renderers.

It would seem, however, as if cotton oil was about as low as it would stand for the near future, and because it is unlikely that there will be burdensome accumulations of it this month, and perhaps not before January, on the seed and other implied situations. Moreover, we do not think that the pure lard market is likely to be markedly bearish before the new year, since we do not expect the large hog crop to be freely marketed before then; therefore, that the lard influence upon cotton oil is not likely, in the near future, to be markedly against it.

Early in the week the mills were offering to sell crude, in tanks, at 25½c., in the Southeast sections, for November and December; 26½c. at Memphis and 24½c. in Texas, and then sold 45 tanks crude, Southeast, at 25½c., 20 tanks in Memphis at 26½c., 10 tanks in Alabama at 26c., 15 tanks in the Valley at 25½c., and 30 tanks in Texas at 24½c. Afterwards there were 20 tanks sold at the Southeast mills at 26c., and 26c. further bid for November, with 25½c. bid for December and January. In New York, sales of 2,500 bbls. prime yellow, November, delivery, at 33c. now 33c. bid and 33½c. asked; 3,000 bbls. do., December and January, at 33c., now 33c. bid and 33½c. asked; 800 bbls. do., February and

March, at 33c.; 500 bbls., sellers' option, to August 1, at 32½c.; also sales of 800 bbls. winter yellow, December and January, at 36c. Of the sales in New York fully 3,000 bbls. of the various deliveries, at the quoted prices, were for export. Later in the week there were sellers of crude, in trunks, at southeast mills at 26c.

#### COTTONSEED OIL SITUATION.

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner from Aspegren & Co.)

As anticipated in our last circular a good export demand and a firmer feeling all around, together with the scarcity of oil, brought about a reaction in the market. Sellers have to a very great extent withdrawn from the market or raised their limits, and buyers have also come up somewhat in their views. After the recent decline a reaction was due no doubt, and from the low price of 32½c., which was made for refined oil in New York, although only on small lots, we have come up again to 33c. bid and 32½c. asked, which is about 1c. advance.

Buyers, however, show comparatively very little disposition to follow the advance. They show the same indifference that they have shown all season, and should same last, the present reaction may deteriorate into dullness and stagnation of business.

There are no accumulations of oil either here or at the crude oil mills, and there is not likely to be any pressure to sell oil for a couple of weeks to come, and we can, therefore, not expect any serious decline for a while. On the other hand, buyers are pretty well supplied, and when all the oil bought by Europe begins to arrive over there the foreigners will probably be even less disposed to raise their limits than they are now, and we can therefore not depend very much on the export demand. There is, however, noticeable a better demand from compound lard makers and other domestic consumers, and the future of the market will depend upon whether this demand will take any proportions or not. We look to a dull and inactive market with comparatively small change in prices. A feature of the week has been the decline in the premium prevailing for prompt deliveries. We quote to-day as follows: Prime summer yellow cottonseed oil, 33½c. asked and 33c. bid;

do., November, 33½c. asked, 33c. bid; do., January, 33½c. asked and 33c. bid; do., March, 34c. asked, and 33½c. bid; do., all season's delivery sellers options, 32½c. asked, and 32c. bid; prime winter yellow cottonseed oil, 39c.; prime summer white cottonseed oil, 39c.; Hull quotation of cottonseed oil, 20s. 3d.; prime crude cottonseed oil in tanks in Southeast, November, 26c.; do., December, 25½@25¾c.; do., January, 25½@25¾c.; do., Mississippi Valley, 26c. asked and 25½c. bid; do., Texas, 24½@25½c.

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## LIVE STOCK REVIEWS

### CHICAGO.

(Special to The National Provisioner from the Bowles Commission Company.)

**CATTLE.**—20,833 cattle was official receipts for Monday of this week. What a relief—after the excessive supplies of the past two weeks, and the demoralized condition in which the cattle market was at the close of last week. Salesmen thought the cattle market should respond actively at a big advance with such small receipts, but the beef trade is glutted, and the sharp demand we have had for the past three months has vanished, and although some nice, hand-weight cattle of good quality and thick fat sold 10 to 15c. higher early to fill the shipping orders, the big heavy fat cattle were neglected to some extent, and many of them sold no better than the close of last week; the late market was tame and some late arrivals had to be sold no better than steady. Some nice quality medium weight cattle sold early strong to 10c. higher, while the lower grade 30 days fed new corn or grass cattle, are going at \$4 to \$4.50, weighing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, and they have got to be a good kind and show good flesh to bring the top prices, while many bunches of the same class, but softer in flesh, are going here from \$3.50 to \$3.90, weighing 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. One extra prime bunch of 17 head of 1,388-lb. short-horns brought \$5.70 with some 1,178-lb. yearlings at \$6.60, and a few good 1,300 to 1,500-lb. cattle selling at \$5.40 to \$5.50, but the great bulk of the good cattle sold at \$4.80 to \$5.15, and they had to show superior quality and flesh to get above those prices. Western rangers were in light supply, only 2,500 against 6,000 the week previous, and they sold at prices scarcely above steady. Butcher stock sold a little better in sympathy with the steer trade, with some good medium cows selling 10 to 15c. higher, and the supply being light was well cleared. Good butcher bulls steady and bologna bulls dull, and but little change in the canners and cutters. The supply of calves has been extremely light and business in this branch of the trade was very brisk. Top calves sold up as high as \$7.50. The supply of stockers and feeders also moderate, and dealers took hold with a little more freedom, particularly on good to choice grades. Tuesday's supply was also moderate, 4,500, of which 1,500 were Western rangers. Western rangers sold very slowly without quotable change. Butcher stock in light supply with a better feeling to the trade, which was a relief to everybody, for butcher stuff has been selling at ruinously low prices. Receipts of cattle to-day, 22,000, and the market is a shade higher. It is the opinion of some of the shrewdest forecasters in the trade that supplies of all grades of cattle will be fully up to the demand during this month and the larger part of next, as advices indicate that holders are anxious to market their offerings before the extreme bad weather comes on, and with the light demand now prevailing, there is little or no hope for any permanent improvement in values for beef cattle, with a possibility of a lower range of prices should supplies of native beef cattle continue as heavy as they have the past month.

**HOGS.**—Monday of this week early estimated receipts of hogs were 23,000, but later receipts were estimated at 28,000 to 30,000. The early market was strong, but soon weakened and closed 10c. lower. We desire to call your attention to the light hog market, as the supply is increasing daily, and we look to see these weights selling much below heavy hogs in the near future. While a few light weights sold Monday early at \$5.15 to \$5.25, the regular sort of light hogs to average 160 to 180 lbs. sold at \$5 to \$5.10. Packing hogs sold slowly at \$4.50 to \$4.65, while prime butchers sold principally at \$5 to \$5.15. Receipts Tuesday were the heaviest we have had on a Tuesday during the season, being estimated at 30,000. The market broke badly on all grades, light hogs and butchers, however showing most decline. Light hogs that sold Monday at

\$5.05 to \$5.15, sold Tuesday at \$4.75 to \$4.85, and the best butchers and shippers that cost \$5.10 to \$5.20 Monday, sold Tuesday at \$4.85 to \$5, very few above \$4.90. Heavy packers were slow sale at \$4.25 to \$4.40. To-day, with 23,000 hogs, the market is stronger, and in some cases 5c. higher. It looks now as though they are getting these prices very near to a point where country shippers can operate with safety, but it would not surprise us to see them go still lower.

**SHEEP.**—Receipts of sheep have fallen far below the expectation of the trade here so far this week. The market shows decided improvement on all classes of sheep, fat ewes selling up to \$3.50 to \$3.60; fat wethers, 4c., and fat lambs, \$5@\$5.75. Medium lambs are still selling around \$4.50 and coming in liberal numbers. We would advise buying this class of stock with a good margin. Receipts look light for the balance of the week.

### ST. JOSEPH

(Special to The National Provisioner.)

Although prices have shown some deterioration in Chicago this week, beef steers here showed a little strength Monday and held about steady to-day, and the demand has been in excess of the supply. This applies more to the good to choice ripe steers than to the half-fat natives and the grass westerns, as there have practically been no good finished steers on the market. The outlook is not unfavorable for the most desirable kinds, but offerings grading under good and lacking in finish will sell to poor advantage as long as the range cattle continue to come. Cows and heifers are strong to 10c. higher than the close of last week, and canners also indicate an advance of 10c. Supplies have been fairly large, but packers have evinced considerable eagerness in making their purchases. Bulls have been in fair demand from packers, but in better request from yard traders, who want them for country feeding account. Prices have not shown much change, but there has been good life to the market. The trade in stock cattle continues dull at last week's low range of prices. The yards are filled with stocker stuff of all sorts, and it is the impression among dealers that values are the lowest of the season.

With an enlarged marketing of hogs at all points this week, packers have finally got values sufficiently below the \$5 mark to be able to hold them there for a while. The trade to-day declined 15@30c., with the bulk selling at \$4.65@\$4.90 and the top only \$5; but even these figures are relatively much higher than actual prices in Chicago and higher than competitive points. The supply of hogs here is not up to requirements. Quality continues to run very good, but receipts are pretty well sprinkled with light and medium weights, which indicates that farmers are drawing on the usual mid-winter supply, and it might mean better values toward the close of the winter packing season.

### KANSAS CITY.

(Special to The National Provisioner.)

**CATTLE.**—This week, 65,100; last week, 63,600; same week last year, 68,300. Trade was slow all week on all kinds of cattle except range cows. Corn cattle lost and the best kinds met with least demand, killers switching their preferences to wintered westerns at

under 4c., and to native beeves that could be bought below \$4.50. Top for week, \$5.10. Branded cows advanced some, particularly canners. Stockers and feeders dull and barely steady from day to day. Quarantine steers steady, cows shade higher. Supply moderate. Veal calves lower, at 6c. for best natives.

**HOGS.**—This week, 40,100; last week, 34,600; same week last year, 61,000. Hog values lost 30@40c. during the past week, including loss of 5@10c. to-day. Prices are now lower than at any time within the last three years. Light and butcher hogs still command premium over heavies. Top to-day, \$4.85, and bulk of all sales \$4.50@4.80.

**SHEEP.**—This week, 41,000; last week, 30,200; same week last year, 40,700. Majority of sheep and lamb receipts were feeders. All grades of killing stock is up 15@30c., with keen demand, and are now higher than for three weeks past. Feeding stock, both sheep and lambs, are about steady, except trashy lambs, which are 10@20c. lower. Fat lambs bring \$5.25; western yearlings, \$3.80; fat ewes, 3c.; wethers, \$3.50. Feeding lambs are worth \$3.50@3.80; wethers up to \$3.10; ewes, \$2@2.50.

**HIDES.**—Unchanged. Green salted, 7c.; side brands, over 40 lbs., 6c.; under 40 lbs., 5c. Bulls, 6c.; uncured, 1c. less.

Packers' purchases for the week were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour	9,946	13,800	4,934
Fowler	1,481	2,980	1,262
S. & S. Co.	3,926	7,279	3,155
Swift	10,192	8,877	4,319
Cudahy	5,736	6,915	1,798
Ruddy	628	237	533

### IMPORTANT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CONSOLIDATION.

The American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Co. has arranged to purchase the International Wireless Telegraph Co. and the two companies will be amalgamated.

The International Wireless Telegraph Co. has recently absorbed the following companies: The Consolidated Wireless Telegraph Co., the American Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co., the New England Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Federal Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Atlantic Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the Northwestern Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co., and has large holdings in the Pacific Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Continental Wireless Telephone & Telegraph Co.

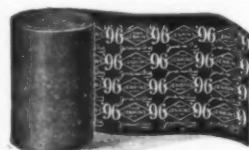
The International Company has nine large and important wireless stations, a large amount of wireless apparatus and eighty valuable patents, including the Dolbear pioneer patent in wireless telegraphy.

The acquisition of the above companies and their assets, together with the well-known and valuable patents, business assets, etc., of the American DeForest Co., places the latter company in an impregnable position, both in the United States and foreign countries.

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# CHICAGO SECTION



H. Weiskopf is so heavily oversold on thermometers and hydrometers that he has his full force working nights.

A new brick wall has been built on the rear of the main building of Nelson Morris & Co. The interior has been painted and decorated.

The frame building which serves as the superintendent's office at the S. & S. plant has had another story added to it.

Charles Byrne, the buyer in Louisville representing Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and other packers, spent several days in our burg.

Among the latest Schwarzschild & Sulzberger recruits we find Mr. Eagle, who was long the superintendent of the Thomas J. Lipton Co.

Frank Uvo, of Ed. Keuth & Co., Antwerp, has arrived here on a business mission of some importance. Mr. Uvo is stopped at the Great Northern Hotel.

R. Weiss, the mechanical engineer who was for years active here, has returned from a trip to Europe, whither he went to interest some European manufacturers in American products.

R. C. Watkins, vice-president of the Central Stock Yards, of Louisville, Ky., was a visitor recently in Chicago. He came here to consult with Messrs. Healy and Moran regarding the location of the new Louisville packing plant.

Thomas Pringle, who succeeded Harry Boore as the superintendent of the Continental Packing Co., has been transferred to the Anglo-American Packing Co., taking the place of Ernest A. Bevan, who went abroad for his concern in an executive capacity.

On Wednesday of last week at 2 P. M. a novel and highly interesting exhibition of the work performed by the new rotary Hurford hog hoist was given in the shop of the Allbright-Nell Co. This small machine is well adapted for plants killing from 100 to 1,500 hogs per day, but can be used profitably by even smaller packers.

Yet another sign of awakening of the Link-Belt Manufacturing Co. The water tank on the top of the main building glistens in a new coat of paint decorated with gold. Really, this will attract the attention of the purchasing agents in the stock yards. Withal, the west siders, Caldwell & Son, and the Webster Manufacturing Co. are hustling for orders.

The Coffin-Fletcher Packing Co., of Indianapolis, are about to reconstruct their killing floor and are putting in a number of revolv-

ing benches, hog scrapers, fat washers and conveyors. New coolers are also to be constructed and the plant otherwise is to receive the best up-to-date equipment. The contract for this work has been secured by the Weir & Craig Manufacturing Co., who, by the way, are represented in Chicago and the West by Thomas Dunderdale.

There seem to be two names mentioned prominently for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of Fred. W. Wilder. Neither one is an avowed candidate, but it is fair to assume that either one would accept the berth if it came to him in the right manner. Chas. S. Ullman, who has of late been devoting much of his time and attention to the Kansas City house and seems to be working in harmony with the heads of the house of S. & S., is the more likely of the two to step into the shoes of Mr. Wilder, if the position does not go to an out and out packinghouse superintendent. Mr. Ullman possesses in the highest degree all of the qualities which go to the making of a successful packinghouse manager, and though he may lack years, he is fortunate in being quick to grasp a difficult situation and ready with a sound solution. The other man heard of in connection with the vacancy is that of H. A. Bowen, master mechanic of the firm, a brief sketch of whom will be found elsewhere in these columns.

#### LOLITA ARMOUR A STRONG GIRL.

Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., is now like all other healthy little girls. She can walk, run, play and dance like her little playmates. Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian specialist, cured her congenital lameness absolutely. The noted Vienna doctor has not only gladdened the hearts of the Armours and sweet little Lolita, but he has made hundreds of hearts happy in this country by his skill and success in the treatment of diseased hips.

#### H. A. BOWEN, MASTER MECHANIC SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO.

The name of H. A. Bowen has been prominently mentioned in connection with the superintendency of the S. & S. Co., made vacant by the retirement of Fred. W. Wilder. A few words about him will be opportune. Fred. W. Wilder was his life friend. Mr. Bowen was born in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1850. He is a remarkable man in many ways—man of action. Though his mind is of a practical bent, his ingenuity and inventive ability have long been recognized throughout the territory in which his name is known as an authority. Since 1875 H. A. Bowen has been a resident of Chicago, during which period he was actively associated with Swift & Company from 1890 to 1897. With the exception of one

year and a half since then he has been in the employ of S. & S., first in Kansas City and since 1901 in Chicago. When with Swift & Company, Mr. Bowen patented a device for refrigerator cars, which is in use on all that company's cars. He has also invented a number of other things, but as yet he has not taken out letters patent.

As a mechanic he has few equals, and as a thorough disciplinarian—yet a kindly employer—it would be difficult to find his peer.

#### THE GLUE MEN MEET.

On Wednesday evening, November 11, the second monthly gathering of the glue men took place at the Bismarck, Chicago.

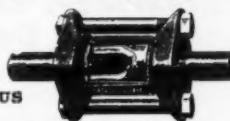
Covers were laid for about twenty, and a more enjoyable affair it would be difficult to find. There was manifest a remarkable fellow feeling. The subject for the night's discussion was, "Credits and How We Can Best Protect Ourselves." Lively debate ensued and there was a strong division upon the issue whether it would be advisable to regulate trade discounts by some uniform rule, or whether it would not be better to let each case be judged on its merits and disposed of by the seller as he sees fit. Prominent among those present at this enjoyable dinner were C. A. Alling, the active and progressive member of Darling & Co.; H. A. Taylor, of the Anglo-American Packing Co.; Mr. Allison, the Chicago Glue Co.; Mr. Coppley, Swift & Company; Mr. Williamson, Armour & Co.; Mr. Kiley, Armour & Co.; Mr. Eppstein, Stern, Hirsch & Co.; Mr. Bowman, Swift & Company; Mr. Smith, Baeder, Adamson & Co.; Mr. Wisdom, Wisdom & Co.; Mr. Bailey, Palmer & Co.; Mr. Bassenger, Diamond Glue Co.

H. A. Taylor, who is the secretary of the Glue Men's monthly meeting, and who is doing yeoman's work to establish a permanent association, representative of Chicago, would make a splendid subject for a sketch, but as Mr. Taylor's modesty would not permit his divulging aught regarding his personality, the readers of the National Provisioner must needs wait until the desired information is procurable at second hand.

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## CHICAGO STOCKYARDS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Nov. 3.....	7,804	600	20,153	30,920
Wednesday, Nov. 4....	23,123	584	26,216	24,701
Thursday, Nov. 5.....	10,316	836	15,300	22,020
Friday, Nov. 6.....	2,821	561	16,126	6,752
Saturday, Nov. 7.....	305	269	11,754	1,203
Monday, Nov. 9.....	20,833	733	32,082	30,663
Tuesday, Nov. 10.....	4,000	500	30,000	18,000
Total last week.....	71,135	4,279	116,292	142,479
Same week last year.....	56,981	3,515	170,046	124,823
Year ago this week.....	77,821	4,314	175,907	141,494

## Shipments.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Nov. 3.....	3,502	70	1,922	12,516
Wednesday, Nov. 4....	4,353	56	3,906	14,487
Thursday, Nov. 5.....	6,480	29	2,403	17,813
Friday, Nov. 6.....	5,063	282	2,761	9,844
Saturday, Nov. 7.....	1,285	7	2,200	399
Monday, Nov. 9.....	4,485	69	5,801	4,249
Tuesday, Nov. 10.....	2,520	50	2,400	9,000
Total last week.....	26,108	462	15,413	60,379
Same week last year.....	16,985	1,089	12,904	36,423
Year ago this week.....	24,344	839	11,085	38,052

Receipts for year to date, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903 .....	2,943,017	5,981,627	3,874,192	255,441
1902 .....	2,486,817	6,548,772	3,740,777	232,589

Increase ... 456,200 ..... 133,415 22,852

Decrease .... 509,145 ..... 3,300

## Cattle.

Choice to fancy beefs, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs.	\$5.45@5.75
Good to choice steers.....	4.90@5.40
Fair to good export and shipping steers.....	4.35@4.85
Medium beef steers.....	3.90@4.25
Plain beef steers.....	3.60@3.85
Common to rough, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	3.50@3.75
Good to fat heifers.....	3.75@4.50
Good to choice feeders.....	3.40@4.35
Good to plain stockers and feeders.....	2.00@2.25
Fair to good cows and heifers.....	2.50@3.60
Good cutting and fair beef cows.....	1.90@2.40
Common to good canning cows.....	1.25@1.90
Bulls, poor to choice.....	2.40@4.25
Calves, choice to fancy.....	6.75@6.75
Calves, common to fair.....	2.75@6.50
Corn-fed Western steers.....	4.00@4.50
Texas bulls and grass steers.....	2.90@3.80
Fed Texas steers, fair to choice.....	3.40@6.40
Western range steers.....	3.20@4.50

## Hogs.

Good to choice heavy packing.....	\$4.75@4.95
Fair to good heavy packing.....	4.40@4.70
Rough and common heavy mixed.....	4.10@4.35
Assorted light, 150 to 195 lbs.....	4.85@5.05
Good to choice butcher weights.....	4.80@5.05
Fair to choice light mixed.....	4.60@5.95
Thin to choice, 50 to 130 lb. pigs.....	4.10@5.25
Stags and rough lots.....	2.50@4.50

## Sheep.

Good to prime native wethers.....	\$3.50@4.00
Fair to good mixed lots.....	3.10@3.50
Good to choice range wethers.....	3.25@3.75
Good to prime yearlings.....	3.80@4.30
Poor to choice yearling feeders.....	3.15@3.65
Ewes, fair to fancy.....	2.75@3.40
Plain to choice breeding stock.....	2.10@3.35
Culls and tail-end stock.....	1.50@2.00
Native lambs, poor to fair.....	3.00@4.75
Native lambs, good to choice.....	5.00@5.75
Fat Western lambs.....	4.70@5.25
Western feeding lambs.....	3.75@4.50

## TALLOW, GREASE, OIL, ETC.

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner from George M. Sterne &amp; Son.)

Both hogs and product have scored a very fair decline during the past week, the only article which has held its own, being cash and the near option of lard. The January and May options of pork have sold off 60c. a barrel; lard, 17½c. per 100 lbs., and ribs 20 to 22½c. per 100 lbs. Cash lard, on the contrary, is a shade higher, owing to scarcity, and the November option practically unchanged. The stocks here of lard have been considerably reduced, and are now variously estimated from 18,000 to 25,000 tierces, but as this is almost entirely in the hands of the refiners and shippers, who have it sold for November and early December shipments, and the current manufacture, both here and at outside points is needed for the daily, domestic requirements, there is very little show for buyers to secure round lots, unless they bid up to a point where holders see some inducement to part with their property.

Hog receipts have been decidedly disappointing, both in numbers and the average weight, which fell off 12 lbs. from the previous week, 225 lbs. against 237 lbs. The average price of hogs yesterday and to-day, about \$4.65 for good, packing droves, with common heavy hogs selling around \$4.25, practically confirmed our prediction of \$4.50 hogs for November, and at the recent prices for January product, show a good packing margin.

If the price of hogs can be held down or depressed a little further when receipts increase, the packing business will not be without profit during the next few months, provided the product is distributed to the consumer and not piled up here speculatively, as was done during the past summer.

There seems little doubt but that there are plenty of young hogs in the country, our correspondents from almost every section of the West reporting these conditions, but as corn is in good supply, and the price of hogs still shows a handsome profit in feeding, over what could be made by selling the corn for shipment, farmers and feeders will, no doubt, hold and fatten hogs as long as the weather continues open and the hogs take on fat profitably. Hence we may not get our larger receipts until after the cold weather fairly sets in. Cash demand continues fair, particularly for lard, but the supply of meats decreases slowly, although the current manufacture is small.

Consumers and jobbers generally are not inclined to load up ahead of their wants, and are buying futures sparingly, as there is a general feeling that we are going into a season of more moderate prices and probably of a somewhat restricted, consumptive

demand, which tends to make merchants decidedly conservative in their purchases.

LARD.—Cash market declined 10c., closing at \$6.82½. Loose, \$6.45. Shipments, 4,400 tcs., against 3,400 tcs. same day last year. Liverpool unchanged at 38s. Hog receipts West 68,000, against 63,000 same day last week and 80,000 same day a year ago. Estimated to-morrow, 23,000. Top price to-day, \$5.10. Leaf lard, 8½c. Extra neutral is still nominal. The market opened steady to strong, as hog receipts were a little disappointing, and prices higher at the yards. The nearer options advanced 2½c., while January advanced 5 to 7½c., but later with very weak grain markets the market declined sharply, December selling off 12½c., the January 10c. from the high point of the day, closing weak at the bottom. The cash situation is still quite an enigma, prices hard to quote accurately as the supply is largely in the hands of a prominent operator, and is quoted variously to-day, from 15 to 20c. over January. Outside lots can be bought somewhat less, though there is not much offering as heretofore, the domestic consumption generally absorbing the manufacture.

STEARINES.—Offerings are free, trade exceedingly light. Prime oleo stearine is offered freely at 6½c. to 6¾c. here, and 6½c. at Missouri river points. No. 2 is nominally 6c. Lard stearine, 8c. Mutton stearine, 6½c. Unbleached tallow stearine, 5½c. Grease stearine, 4½c. to 4½c.

OLEO OIL.—Market is quiet, prices are unchanged. Extra oleo oil, 7½c. to 7¾c.; No. 2, 6½c. to 6¾c.; No. 3, 5½c. to 6c.; extra oleo stock, 6½c. to 7c.

TALLOW.—Stocks are in good request, several sales reported at unchanged prices. Packers' edible, 5½c. to 5½c.; prime packers, 4½c. to 5c.; No. 1 packers, 4½c. to 4½c.; No. 2 packers, 3½c. to 4c.; prime city, 4½c. to 5c.; city renderers, 4½c. to 4½c.; prime country, 4½c. to 4½c.; No. 1 country, 4½c.; "B" country, 4½c. to 4½c. London cables report 1,250 casks offered, three-quarters sold at unchanged prices.

GREASES.—There is very little offered, especially for immediate shipment. Stock are in good request, and prices in some instances are a shade stronger. "A" white, 4½c. to 5c.; "B," 4½c. to 4½c.; house, 3½c.; yellow, 3½c. to 4c.; brown, 3½c. to 3½c.; bone, 3½c. to 4½c.; glue stock, 4c.; meatsfoot stock, 4c. to 4½c.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Bleaching prime summer yellow offered for November at 31c. Also November, December, January and February, 31c. No off summer yellow offered to-day, but there were sales yesterday of a few tanks at 29c. A limited quantity of crude can be bought around 25c. f. o. b. territory points. The crude mills are not offering freely at present. The market seems stronger and refiners are inclined to hold for better prices.

COTTONSEED SOAP STOCK.—Concentrated, on a basis of 63 to 65 per cent. F. A., 2c.; regular stock, on a basis of 50 per cent. F. A., 1 to 1½c.

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## PROVISION LETTER.

(Special Letter to The National Provisioner from C. D. Forsyth & Co.)

We quote to-day's market as follows: Green hams, 10-12 av., nominally 10c.; do., 12-14 av., nominally 9½c.; do., 14-16 av., nominally 9c.; do., 18-20 av., nominally 8½c.; green picnics, 5-6 av., nominally 6½c.; do., 6-8 av., nominally 5½@6c.; do., 8-10 av., nominally 5½@6c.; green N. Y. shoulders, 10-12 av., nominally 6½c.; do., 12-14 av., nominally 6¾c.

## A MEAT AND CATTLE COINCIDENCE.

A coincidence will happen in Fort Worth, Tex., the last week in this month. Both the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and the promoters of the Independent Packing Company will meet at that time. President Turney, of the association, says: "The two meetings have nothing in common. They happen to meet then. The association is for the protection of the cattleman's interests and for fostering the industry, but as an association we cannot go into the packery business. Members of the association may go into the new concern as individuals, however, just as they might go into any other concern that they believe to be to their interest."

## HOG SLAUGHTER IN CHICAGO.

During the week ending November 7, 1903, the following number of hogs were purchased by:

Armour & Co.	21,800
Anglo-American	8,600
Boyd, Lunham & Co.	4,100
Continental Packing Co.	3,100
National Packing Co.	3,600
Omaha Packing Co. (outside)	3,950
Morris & Co.	8,100
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger	5,300
Swift & Co.	18,800
City butchers	11,000
Shippers	20,500
Speculators and unsold.	17,600
Total	126,450

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## HOG RUNS BY WEEKS.

The following show the combined weekly receipts at the eleven principal stock markets from Jan. 10 to Oct. 10, for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903:

Weeks.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Jan. 10.	459,000	629,000	593,000	540,000
May 16.	450,000	428,009	467,000	490,000
May 30.	463,000	432,000	526,000	527,000
June 6.	394,000	516,000	533,000	527,000
June 13.	339,000	400,000	487,000	485,000
June 20.	475,000	424,000	459,000	427,000
June 27.	506,000	434,000	445,000	480,000
July 4.	356,000	330,000	400,000	318,000
July 11.	454,000	349,000	457,000	400,000
July 18.	420,000	310,000	540,000	410,000
July 25.	379,000	295,000	515,000	341,000
Aug. 1.	344,000	282,000	451,000	346,000
Aug. 8.	376,000	306,000	412,000	363,000
Aug. 15.	408,000	455,000	413,000	355,000
Aug. 22.	333,000	317,000	393,000	340,000
Aug. 29.	358,000	298,000	379,000	339,000
Sept. 5.	322,000	267,000	351,000	351,000
Sept. 19.	320,000	268,000	317,000	379,000
Sept. 26.	300,000	277,000	371,000	412,000
Oct. 3.	315,000	306,000	400,000	437,000
Oct. 10.	307,000	306,000	366,000	431,000

## PRODUCE EXCHANGE NOTES.

Memberships quoted at \$175 to \$200.  
New members Samuel D. Collins, M. E. Holly, Edward Hinman, John McAuliffe, Jr. Proposed for membership Albert T. Rohe (Rohe & Bro.), William Rohe (Rohe & Bro.), J. Henry Smith (stock broker).

Visitors: Arthur Cook, A. Elyth, Liverpool; H. J. Boldnigh, Rotterdam; Rudolph

Bohme, Hamburg; G. F. Fischer, Amsterdam; W. H. Shepherd, D. K. Tripp, F. T. Ackerman, R. Main, W. J. Duckstaeker, J. J. Silberhorn, P. Rice, Chicago.

## CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

## RANGE OF PRICES.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.77	6.82	6.77	6.80
May	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.77
RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.27	6.27	6.22	6.22
May	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.32
PORK—(Per barrel)—				
January	12.02	12.05	11.97	11.97
May	12.15	12.15	12.07½	12.07

MONDAY, NOV. 9.

PORK—(Per barrel)—				
January	11.90	12.00	11.90	11.97
May	12.05	12.07	11.97	12.05
LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.25	6.00	6.82	6.87
May	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.85
RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.20	6.22	6.20	6.25
May	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.35

TUESDAY, NOV. 10.

LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.82	6.82	6.77	6.75
May	6.80	6.82	6.72	6.72
RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.22	6.22	6.17	6.17
May	6.30	6.32	6.27	6.27

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11.

PORK—(Per barrel)—				
January	11.85	11.85	11.75	11.75
May	11.97	12.00	11.82	11.85
LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.75	6.80	6.67	6.67

May	6.70	6.77	6.65	6.65
RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.17	6.20	6.10	6.10
May	6.27	6.30	6.20	6.20

PORK—(Per barrel)—				
January	11.80	11.82	11.62	11.62
May	11.85	11.92	11.70	11.72
LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.67

May	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.62
RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.07	6.10	6.05	6.05
May	6.20	6.22	6.15	6.17

PORK—(Per barrel)—				
January	11.57	11.62	11.50	11.55
May	11.70	11.72	11.57	11.65
LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.62	6.67	6.67	6.67

May	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.62
RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.10	6.17	6.10	6.15
May	6.20	6.27	6.20	6.25

FRIDAY, NOV. 13.				
PORK—(Per barrel)—				
January	11.00	11.62	11.57	11.62
May	11.65@11.70	11.75	11.65	11.75
LARD—(Per 100 lbs.)—				
January	6.67@6.70	6.82	6.67	6.82
May	6.62	6.72	6.62	6.75

RIBS—(Boxed 25c. more than loose)—				
January	6.10	6.17	6.10	6.15
May	6.20	6.27	6.20	6.25

# MARKET PRICES.

## CHICAGO.

### FERTILIZERS.

Dried blood, per unit.....	@ 2.45
Hoof meal, per unit.....	@ 2.20
Concent. tank, 15 to 10% per unit.....	@ 2.10
Ground tank, 10 to 11% per unit.....	2.25 @ 10c
Unground tank, 10 to 11% per unit.....	2.10 @ 10c
Unground tank, 9 and 20%, ton.....	21.00
Unground tank, 6 and 35%, ton.....	14.50
Ground raw bone, per ton.....	22.00
Ground steam bone, per ton.....	18.00

### HORNS, HOOFs AND BONES.

Horns, No. 1, 65 to 70 lb., avg. ton.....	\$275.00
Hoofs, black, per ton.....	25.00
Hoofs, striped, per ton.....	28.00
Hoofs, white, per ton.....	45.00
Round Shin Bones, 30 to 40 lb., avg. ton.....	45.00
Round Shin Bones, 50 to 52 lb., avg. ton.....	40.00
Long Thigh Bones, 90 to 95 lb., avg. ton.....	35.00

### LARDS.

Choice prime steam.....	@ 6.82½
Prime steam.....	
Neutral.....	10½ @
Compound.....	@ 6%

### STEARINES.

Oleo.....	65@ 6%
Lard.....	8 @ 8½
Grease, W.....	5½@ ...
Grease, B.....	6@ ...
Grease, Y.....	4½@ 4%

### OILS.

Lard Oil, extra winter strained.....	56
Lard Oil, extra, No. 1.....	38
Lard oil, No. 1.....	36
Lard Oil, No. 2.....	34
Oleo Oil, extra.....	7½ @ 7½
Oleo Oil, No. 2.....	6½ @ 6%
Neatsfoot Oil, pure.....	65 @
Neatsfoot Oil, No. 1.....	65 @

### TALLOW.

Packers' prime.....	47½@ 5
No. 2.....	3½@ 4
Edible.....	4½@ 5½
City renderers.....	4½@ 4%

### GREASE.

Brown.....	3½@ 3½
Yellow.....	3½@ 3½
White, A.....	4½@ 4½
Bone.....	4½@ 4½

### CURING MATERIALS.

Refined saltpetre.....	4½@ 5½
Boracic acid, crystal to powdered.....	10½@ 11½
Borax.....	7½@ 8
Sugar—	
Pure, open kettle.....	3½
White, clarified.....	4
Plantation, granulated.....	4½
Yellow, clarified.....	3½
Salt—	
Aston, in bags, 224 lb.....	82.40
Eng. packing, in bags, 224 lb.....	1.50
Michigan, medium, car lots, per ton.....	3.00@ 3.50
Michigan, granulated, car lots, per ton.....	2.75
Casting salt, bbls., 20 lb., 2X and 3X.....	1.10

### COOPERAGE.

Tierces.....	\$1.37½@ 1.40
Barrels.....	1.07½@ 1.10

### BUTCHERS' WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

#### CORNED, BOILED AND ROAST BEEF.

Per doz.	
1 lb. 2 doz. to case.....	\$1.25
2 lb. 1 or 2 doz. to case.....	2.30
4 lb. 1 doz. to case.....	4.85
6 lb. 1 doz. to case.....	8.00
14 lb. ½ doz. to case.....	18.00

## EXTRACT OF BEEF.

1 oz. jars 1 dozen in box.....	\$2.25
2 oz. jars 1 dozen in box.....	3.55
4 oz. jars 1 dozen in box.....	6.50
8 oz. jars ½ dozen in box.....	11.60
8 oz. jars ½ dozen in box.....	22.00
2, 5 and 10 lb. tins.....	\$1.75 per lb.

### BARRELED BEEF AND PORK.

Extra plate beef.....	39.50
Plate beef.....	9.00
Extra mess beef.....	9.50
Prime mess beef.....	10.00
Beef ham.....	Not Quoted.
Rump butts.....	9.00
Mess pork, repacked.....	12.00
Extra clear pork, Long Cut.....	16.75

### DRIED BEEF PACKED.

Ham sets.....	12½
Insides.....	13½
Outsides.....	11½
Knuckles.....	12½
Reg. cloths.....	10

### SMOKED MEATS PACKED.

A. C. Hams.....	14
Skinned Hams.....	12½
Shoulders.....	6½
Picnics.....	7½
Breakfast Bacon.....	18½

### LARD.

Pure leaf, kettle rendered, per lb. tcs.....	8
Lard substitute, tcs.....	7½
Lard compound.....	6½
Barrels.....	½ c. over tcs.
Half barrels.....	½ c. over tcs.
Tubs, from 10 to 80 lb.....	½ c. to 1c. over tcs.

### BUTTERINE.

F. O. B. CHICAGO.	
No. 1, natural color.....	@ 10
No. 2, natural color.....	11½
No. 3, natural color.....	14
No. 4, natural color.....	15

F. O. B. KANSAS CITY.	
No. 1, natural color.....	11 @ 12
No. 2, natural color.....	14 @ 15
No. 3, natural color.....	14½ @ 16
No. 4, natural color.....	15½ @ 17

### BOILED MEATS.

Hams, boneless.....	17
California, boneless.....	11
Rolled shoulders.....	11

### DRY SALT MEATS.

Rib bellies.....	8.75
Short clears.....	7.00
Plates, regular.....	7.00
American shoulders.....	
Beef round, set of 100 ft.....	12
Beef middles, set of 57 ft.....	35
Beef bungs, each.....	7
Hog casings, per lb free of salt.....	45
Hog bungs exports.....	10
"    medium, each.....	5
"    small, each.....	2
Sheep casings, per bundle.....	65

### SAUSAGES.

Summer, H. C.....	16
German Salami.....	15
Holstein.....	12
D'Arles H. C.....	10
Italian Salami.....	13
Cervelat.....	6
Bologna.....	9
Frankfurts.....	7
Blood, Liver and Head Cheese.....	9
Tongue.....	9
Special Compressed Ham.....	9
Berliner Ham.....	9
Pork.....	8
Veal Ham.....	8
Pork Sausage.....	9 @ 9½

### VINEGAR PICKLE—COOKED MEATS.

Pig's Feet, ½ bbl. 80 lb.....	\$3.40
Snouts, ½ bbl. 80 lb.....	5.20
Ox Hearts, ½ bbl. 80 lb.....	5.30
Plain Tripe, ½ bbl. 80 lb.....	2.40
H. C. Tripe, ½ bbl. 80 lb.....	4.60

### DRESSED BEEF.

Fair Cows.....	6½
Good Young Cows.....	7
Native Heifers.....	7½ @ 8
Texas Steers.....	7 @ 7½
Western Steers.....	7½ @ 8
Native Steers.....	7½ @ 8½

### BEEF CUTS.

No. 1.....	12½
No. 2.....	12½
No. 3.....	9
No. 4.....	8
Loins.....	15 @ 16
Short Loins.....	20
Ribs.....	14
Tenderloins.....	12½
Chucks.....	6
Plates.....	4½
Rounds.....	8
Rolls, boneless.....	9 @ 10
Shoulder loins, boneless.....	9 @ 7
Rump Butts, boneless.....	6½
Chucks, boneless.....	4½
Strip Loins.....	7
Beef Ham Sets.....	8

### BEEF SUNDRIES.

Cheek meat.....	4
Hanging Tenders.....	4½
Flank steak.....	7 @ 9
Trimmings.....	4
Shanks.....	3½
Flanks (rough).....	5
B'falo.....	4
Kidneys.....	4
Beef Suet.....	5
Sweetbreads.....	25
Oxtails.....	3½
Livers.....	4
Hearts.....	3
Tongues.....	11½
Clean Tripe (reg.).....	2½
Clean Tripe (H. C.).....	4

### CALVES.



## FERTILIZER MARKETS.

BASIS, NEW YORK DELIVERY.		
Bone meal, steamed, per ton.....	\$22.00	©23.00
Bone meal, raw, per ton.....	25.00	©25.50
Nitrate of soda—future.....	2.05	© 2.07½
Nitrate of soda—spot.....	2.10	© 2.15
Bone black, spot, per ton.....	13.50 ch.	©2***½
Dried blood, N. Y., 12-13 per cent. ammonia.....	2.50	© 2.55
Dried blood, West, high grade, fine ground, e. f., N. Y. ....	2.65	© 2.70
Tankage, 9 and 20 p. c. f. o. b. Chi- cago .....	21.00	©22.00
Tankage, 8 and 20 p. c. f. o. b. Chi- cago .....	18.00	©19.00
Tankage, 7 and 30 p. c. f. o. b. Chi- cago .....	15.00	©16.00
Tankage, 8 and 35 p. c. f. o. b. Chi- cago .....	14.00	©15.00
Garbage tankage, f. o. b. New York .....	8.00	© 9.00
Fish scrap, dried, 11 p. c. ammonia and 15 p. c. bone phosphate.....	26.00	©26.00
Wet, acidulated, 6. p. c. ammonia, per ton.....	14.00	©15.00
Azotine, per unit, del. New York....	2.00	© 2.65
Sulphate ammonia gas, for shipment, per 100 lbs.....	3.07½	© 3.10
Sulphate ammonia gas, per 100 lbs., spot .....	3.05	© 3.07½
Sulphate ammonia bone, per 100 lbs., spot .....	3.50	© 3.75
Sulphate ammonia bone, per 100 lbs., So. Carolina phosphate rock, ground, per 2,000 lbs., f. o. b. Charleston.....	3.75	© 4.00
So. Carolina phosphate rock, undried, f. o. b. Ashley River, per 2,400 lbs. ....	3.50	© 3.75
The same, dried.....	3.75	© 4.00
POTASHES, ACCORDING TO QUANTITY.		
Kainit, shipment, per 2,400 lbs. ....	\$8.95	© 9.50
Kainit, ex-store, in bulk.....	9.00	©10.65
Kieserit, future shipment.....	7.00	© 7.25
Muriate potash, 80 p. c., ex-store.....	1.88	© 1.95
Muriate potash, 80 p. c., future ship- ment .....	1.80	© 1.90
Double manure salt (46@49 p. c., less than 2½ p. c. chloride), to arrive, per lb. (basis 48 p. c.) .....	1.00	© 1.12
Sulphate potash, to arrive (basis 90 p. c.) .....	2.08	© 2.20
Sylvinit, 24 to 86 p. c., per unit, S. P. ....	.39	© .40

## OCEAN FREIGHT.

	Liverpool.	Glasgow.	Hamburg
	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per 100
Canned meats.....	12/6	17 0	21/2
Oil cake.....	7/6	8/9	12/2
Bacon.....	12/6	17 0	20/2
Lard, tierces.....	12/6	17 6	21/2
Cheese.....	20/	25/	2 M
Butter.....	20/	30/	2 M
Tallow.....	10/	15/	20/
Beef, per tierce.....	2/6	3/6	20/
Pork, per bbl.....	2/	2/9	20/

## EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS

Exports of hog products from Atlantic ports for week ending November 7, with comparative tables:

## PORK, BARRELS.

	Week Nov. 7,	Week Nov. 8,	Nov. 1, 1902, to Nov. 7, 1903.
United Kingdom.....	287	730	287
Continent.....	641	254	641
So. and Cen. Am. ....	900	1,269	900
West Indies.....	1,011	563	1,011
Br. No. Am. Col. ....	322	122	322
Other countries.....	—	—	—
Totals .....	3,161	2,938	3,161

## BACON AND HAMS, POUNDS.

	United Kingdom.....	9,679,177	11,244,312
Continent.....	884,400	903,668	884,400
So. and Cen. Am. ....	112,725	231,625	112,725
West Indies.....	284,500	83,750	284,500
Br. No. Am. Col. ....	2,000	—	2,000
Other countries.....	6,000	—	6,000
Total .....	12,533,937	10,898,270	12,533,937

## LARD, POUNDS.

	United Kingdom.....	4,008,369	5,024,751
Continent.....	5,127,600	5,020,119	5,127,600
So. and Cen. Am. ....	671,925	248,350	671,925
West Indies.....	652,370	563,340	652,370
Br. No. Am. Col. ....	13,160	11,100	13,160
Other countries.....	24,115	—	24,115
Totals .....	11,513,981	10,461,278	11,513,981

## RECAPITULATION OF WEEK'S EXPORTS.

	New York.....	2,753	5,236,525	9,276,830
Boston .....	291	3,248,550	1,050,160	
Portland, Me. ....	—	526,050	79,500	
Philadelphia .....	—	—	81,900	
Baltimore .....	—	—	78,308	467,400
New Orleans .....	117	118,175	228,875	
Montreal .....	—	3,326,329	139,626	
Galveston .....	—	—	180,000	
Totals .....	3,161	12,533,937	11,513,981	

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.

	Nov. 1, 1902,	Nov. 1, 1901,	to Nov. 7, 1903,	Increase 1903.
Pork, lbs. ....	632,200	587,600	—	44,000
Bacon & hams, lbs. ....	12,533,937	10,898,270	—	1,635,667
Lard, lbs. ....	11,513,981	10,461,278	—	1,052,703

## GENERAL MARKETS

## LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Beef—Extra mess, 67s. 6d. Pork—Prime mess, Western, 85s. Hams, 53s.; short ribs, 54s.; long clear middles, light, 53s. 6d.; long middles, heavy, 52s. 6d.; short clear, 47s.; clear bellies, 52s. 6d.; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 34s. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, 3ds. 9d.; American refined, in pails, 38s. Cheese—American, finest colors, 54s. Tallow—Prime city, 22s. 6d. Turpentine, 43s. 9d. Cottonseed oil (Hull), 20s. 6d. Rosin, common, 6s. 10½d. Petroleum, refined (London), 7½d. Linseed oil (London), 17s. 7½d.

## LARD IN NEW YORK.

Western steam, \$7.35 spot and about \$7.20 cost and freight; city steam, \$6.87½@7; refined, Continent, tierces, \$7.60; do, South America, tcs., \$8.35; do, do, kegs, \$9.35; compounds, \$6.37½@6.62½.

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## HOG MARKETS, NOV. 13.

CHICAGO—Receipts, 20,000; slow; weak to 10c. lower; \$4.10@4.90.

KANSAS CITY—Receipts, 6,000; 5@10c. lower; \$4.45@4.85.

OMAHA—Receipts, 5,500; slow to 5c. lower; \$4.40@4.75.

INDIANAPOLIS—Receipts, 9,000; lower; \$4.60@4.95.

ST. LOUIS—Slow to 10c. lower; \$4.30@4.95.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts, 40 cars; 10@15c. lower; \$5.10@5.15.

CLEVELAND—Receipts, 30 cars; active; \$5.00.

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## OLEO AND NEUTRAL LARD.

The oleo market here and abroad is steady this week and the transactions are of fair volume. The demand, however, is not very active. The prospect is that the market for oleo oil will remain steady. The production of the lower grades is very light.

As regards neutral lard, it is hardly possible to buy any for shipment this month, and inquiries continue excellent for shipment in December and January.

The cotton oil market has firmed up a little this week, but the turn-over in new crop oil with Europe is light.

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## SPICE LETTER.

(Special to The National Provisioner from McCormick & Co.)

PEPPER is firmer, without particular advance in price for spot goods. We look for ½c. to 1c. raise between now and February. Prime Singapore, 13c.

CAYENNES, ZANZIBAR, CHILLES, are quoted from 16c. to 17c., with higher levels in view.

JAPANS AND BOMBAYS without material change.

CLOVES stationary, but it would seem that it is the calm before another advance. We will probably see 20c. per pound before very long.

MACE AND NUTMEGS both firmer. Mace 6½c.

NUTMEGS, 105-110, 20½c. to 30c. Holders of stocks of these goods will not lose any money on them.

CASSIAS are strong, but we have not enough information to predict the future. All reports indicate shortage of supplies in China.

GINGERS unchanged.

CALIFORNIA YELLOW MUSTARD SEED firmer, owing to shortage of spot stocks.

CELERI SEED higher for import, and quoted at 8¾c. to 9c.

CORIANDER SEED holds at high price, and is likely to see 4c. for import.

POPPY, HEMP AND CARAWAY SEED no particular change.



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## BALTIMORE FERTILIZER MARKET.

(Special to The National Provisioner from T. H. White & Co.)

The ammoniate market since the first of the month has been rather more active, and the limited offerings from producers have strengthened their position somewhat.

The inquiry from the South for prompt and futures is good, but buyers do not seem disposed to pay current prices. Business in the East is fair. We quote:

Ground tankage, 10@15, \$2.25@10 per unit f. o. b. Chicago; ground tankage, 6@25, \$15 per ton f. o. b. Chicago; ground concentrated tankage, \$2.20 per unit f. o. b. Chicago; ground blood, \$2.42½ per unit f. o. b. Chicago; hoof meal, \$2.25 per unit f. o. b. Chicago; crushed tankage, 9@20, \$2.55@10 c. a. f. Baltimore.

Sulphur of ammonia—November shipment, \$3.05 to \$3.07½ c. i. f. Baltimore and New York.

Nitrate of Soda—Spot, \$2.10; December, \$2.07½; January, February and March, \$2.05; April, May and June, \$2; July and December, \$1.97½.

## RECEIPTS AT CENTRES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
SATURDAY, NOV. 7.			
Chicago	400	11,000	2,000
Kansas City	1,000	3,000	
Omaha	1,000	4,300	300
St. Louis	—	—	—

	MONDAY, NOV. 9.		
Chicago	21,000	27,000	30,000
Kansas City	16,000	5,000	18,000
Omaha	5,500	3,500	25,000
St. Louis	—	—	—

	TUESDAY, NOV. 10.		
Chicago	4,000	30,000	18,000
Kansas City	16,000	7,000	7,000
Omaha	5,000	6,500	0,000
St. Louis	5,000	5,500	1,500

	WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11.		
Chicago	22,000	23,000	26,000
Kansas City	14,000	8,000	6,000
Omaha	7,500	9,500	7,000
St. Louis	—	—	—

	THURSDAY, NOV. 12.		
Chicago	11,000	19,000	18,000
Kansas City	11,000	7,000	5,000
Omaha	9,000	6,000	4,000
St. Louis	2,000	5,000	500

	FRIDAY, NOV. 13.		
Chicago	13,000	20,000	20,000
Kansas City	9,000	3,000	2,000
Omaha	6,000	2,000	5,000
St. Louis	5,000	2,000	1,500

# RETAIL DEPARTMENT

## CLOSE SEASON GAME LAWS OF 1903.

(Continued from last week.)

States.	Kinds of game.	Close seasons.
Oklahoma (1899.)	Deer, antelope Quail Grouse Prairie chicken, wild turkey Mongolian, or other pheasants Dove, plover	At all times. Feb. 1-Oct. 15. At all times. Jan. 1-Sept. 1. Until Jan. 1, 1904. Jan. 1-Aug. 1.
Oregon <sup>11</sup> (1901.)	Deer (except spotted fawn, protected at all times), antelope, moose, mountain sheep (see exceptions). Exceptions: Grant, Harney, Malheur and Baker counties, deer and antelope.—Oct. 15-Oct. 1. Female deer in rest of State.—Nov. 1-Aug. 15. Elk Silver-gray squirrel ( <i>Sciurus fossor</i> ) English or gray partridge, capercailzie, moor hen, pheasants (silver, golden, copper, green Japanese and Reeves), wild turkey, woodcock Rail, upland plover Mallard, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill (gray, black, sprig-tail), canvasback duck, wild goose, wild swan (except in Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, Jan. 1-Sept. 15, and in Coos County, Feb. 1-Aug. 1.) West of Cascades (see exceptions): Quail, bobwhite, partridge, grouse, native pheasant (ruffed grouse), ring-neck or China torquatus pheasant, prairie chicken Exceptions: Douglas County: Quail, bobwhite, partridge, native pheasant, ring-neck or China torquatus pheasant, prairie chicken.—Dec. 1-Sept. 1? Grouse, ruffed grouse.—Dec. 1-Aug. 1? Tillamook County: Native pheasant (ruffed grouse), ring-neck or China torquatus pheasant.—Until Sept. 15, 1904. Blue grouse.—Oct. 15-Aug. 1. Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties: Ring-neck or China torquatus pheasant.—Until Sept. 15, 1904. East of Cascades: Quail (except in Wasco County, Oct. 15-Aug. 1, and except bobwhite), pheasant, native pheasant (ruffed grouse), grouse sage hen Bobwhite Prairie chicken (except in Wasco County, Oct. 15-Aug. 1). Deer, elk Squirrel (black, gray or fox) Hare, rabbit Quail, partridge, grouse, prairie chicken, native pheasant, imported pheasants (Chinese, English, Mongolian), wild turkey Woodcock Upland or grass plover Rail, reedbird Web-footed wild fowl Deer, 5 years Gray squirrel, rabbit, hare Quail or bobwhite, ruffed grouse or partridge, woodcock Pheasant (except ruffed grouse), 5 years Dove Black duck and wood duck Deer (see exceptions)	Nov. 1-July 15. Until Sept. 15, 1904. Jan. 1-Oct. 1. Until Oct. 1, 1905. Jan. 1-Aug. 1. March 1-Sept. 1. Dec. 1-Oct. 1.
Pennsylvania (1897.)	Deer, elk Squirrel (black, gray or fox) Hare, rabbit Quail, partridge, grouse, prairie chicken, native pheasant, imported pheasants (Chinese, English, Mongolian), wild turkey Woodcock Upland or grass plover Rail, reedbird Web-footed wild fowl Deer, 5 years Gray squirrel, rabbit, hare Quail or bobwhite, ruffed grouse or partridge, woodcock Pheasant (except ruffed grouse), 5 years Dove Black duck and wood duck Deer (see exceptions)	Nov. 1-Aug. 1. Until Oct. 15, 1905. Nov. 15-Aug. 15. Dec. 1-Nov. 1. Dec. 16-Oct. 15. Dec. 16-Nov. 1. Dec. 16-Oct. 15. Dec. 16-Oct. 15. <sup>20</sup> Jan. 1-July 15. Dec. 1-Sept. 1. May 1-Sept. 1. Until Feb. 1, 1905. Jan. 1-Oct. 15. Dec. 16-Oct. 15. Until Oct. 1, 1905. At all times. April 1-Aug. 15. Feb. 1-Sept. 1.
Rhode Island (1900-1901.)	Deer, 5 years Gray squirrel, rabbit, hare Quail or bobwhite, ruffed grouse or partridge, woodcock Pheasant (except ruffed grouse), 5 years Dove Black duck and wood duck Deer (see exceptions) Exceptions: Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Marion, Marlboro and Williamsburg.—Feb. 1-Aug. 1. Quail, partridge, pheasant, wild turkey, woodcock Mongolian or ring-necked pheasants Dove Deer, elk, buffalo, mountain sheep Antelope Quail, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, pin-nated grouse, prairie chicken, woodcock Plover, curlew Crane, duck, goose, brant	April 1-Nov. 1. Until Jan. 1, 1905. March 1-Aug. 1. Dec. 15-Nov. 15. Until Jan. 1, 1911. Jan. 1-Sept. 1. May 15-Sept. 1. May 1-Sept. 1.
South Carolina (1899-1903.)		
South Dakota (1899-1903.)		

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The contract for building the new Hammond plant at St. Joseph, Mo., has been let.

The S. & S. Co. granted its lady help an advance of 25c. per day each. They appreciate it.

Richard Webb, the prominent meat merchant in Monesett, Pa., died there a few days ago. He was a suicide.

Some retail butchers in Charlotte, Mich., are engaging in a foolish meat war. They have got meat prices down to 3 and 8 cents per pound.

John A. Pettus, the butcher at 625 Dix avenue, Detroit, Mich., is testing the Sunday closing law. To do so he "pinched" another butcher.

The Erie (Pa.) butchers who were prosecuted by Food Commissioner Warren for using preservatives in their meats, have been fined \$50 each.

Duluth, Wis., will have peddling meat wagons rolling about the streets. A recent city ordinance provides for this. M. C. Fink is father of the scheme.

A Middletown (Conn.) butcher has stored some fine moose with P. Berry & Sons, of Hartford. One of the animals weighs 620 lbs. He is 5 feet 9 inches high and 11 feet long.

The Cudahy's Packing Company's employees at Kansas City, Mo., presented retiring Superintendent Daniel Cameron with an imported Italian marble piece. There were twenty-five diamonds in the Masonic charm, one diamond for each year of his service in the business.

## NEW SHOPS.

J. W. Sprouse & Son have added a meat department to their grocery at Clay and Robinson avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Edwards & McFarlan have opened their market on Broadway, Leavenworth, Kan.

James O. Welch owns the market just opened on Fourth street, Opopka, Fla.

P. B. Smith is building a new meat market in East Excello, Mo.

C. E. McNeill has just opened his new meat market on Manatee avenue, Manatee, Fla.

Emmett Gray has opened a market in Weldon, Ill.

Williams & Locklin have re-opened the J. A. Mereness meat stand at Carthage, N. Y.

S. A. Weddell has taken charge of a meat stand in Coleta, Ill. He will butcher his own hog meat.

Julius Oehl will open a butcher shop in the ground floor of the proposed Masonic building at San Bernardino, Cal.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

Frank Staley has purchased Parker's market interest at Plain City, Ohio.

D. W. Awtry and C. C. Arthur have rented the Crippen market in Oskaloosa, Ia., and will run it.

Andrew Kesler now owns a half interest in the Lacona, Iowa.

James Scott has bought William Retz, Jr.'s meat market on Second avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.

W. S. Schooley now owns the butcher shop at Fourth and Ferry streets, Easton, Pa.

Mr. Mann is the new owner of the A. T. Collins market at Bowling Green, Fla.

Frank Walker succeeds Kaupp Bros. in the market business on Laurel street, Brainard, Minn.

Aaron Machamer has bought out the butcher shop of Mr. Roether at Robesonia, Penn.

J. B. Smith has purchased C. B. Snyder's meat market at Sterling, Ill.

## AMONG THE ASSOCIATIONS.

The Cincinnati (Ohio) Pork Packers' Union has adjusted the wage scale of their union employees.

The butchers of Napoleon, Ohio, have combined on Sunday closing. The agreement went into effect on November 1.

The strike of the Butcher Workmen's Union at Los Angeles, Cal., has collapsed. The men plead to be taken back on their old jobs.

The local Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Associations intend to capture the prize offered by the Dayton association at the annual convention of the Ohio Retail Grocers' and Butchers' associations at Dayton December 1 and 2. The prize is a \$50 silk flag, which will be presented to the association having the largest number of members in line in the parade on the second day of the convention.

The new Market Men's Association at Cincinnati, O., has perfected its organization by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

The following officers were elected: President, Philip Lippert; Vice-president, H. Schaefer; secretary, Frank Herier, Jr.; treasurer, H. W. Moran; Executive Committee, J. Breyer, George N. Meyer, Gus Krehbiel and H. Doorman.

The initiation fee was reduced from \$5 to \$1, and by this the movers in the affair hope to secure at least three hundred additional members. A committee was appointed to make a tour of all the markets and solicit members. J. F. Stout, of the Retail Meat Cutters' Union, was present and did much to make the meeting a success.

The Colorado Butchers' and Grocers' Association holds its State convention at Fort Collins in January. Big preparations are already being made for it. Mr. Gardner, of Victor, is president. The State Butchers' and Grocers' Association was started in 1901, after ten years of fruitless effort. About 200 retail merchants were then enrolled, but in two years it has grown to an almost universal membership, and, from merely an organization of defense against the common enemies of profitable business, has inaugurated methods to broaden its scope. Among other things, it is working to bring in the retail trade of the surrounding States—Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming. It is intended that the Fort Collins convention shall be a step in the direction of gaining the interest of butchers and grocers throughout the entire West.

## WON BEEF-DRESSING CONTEST.

James Baer easily won the beef-dressing contest at the Denver (Colo.) butcher sports. The results of the contests were as follows:

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Champion hog dresser, F. Rohr. Time, 6 minutes 50 seconds.

Champion beef boner, Charles Neef. Time, 9 minutes 13 seconds.

## BUSINESSES BURNED OR IN TROUBLE.

Joseph Daly's market on Columbus avenue, Pittsfield, Mass., had a fire scare a few days ago.

There was a fire at Frank B. DeLong's market in Troy, N. Y., recently.

The fire which broke out in Daniel Conkling's place at 2,823 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, Md., was soon extinguished.

Fire destroyed the meat market of M. E. Griffin, at Johnstown, Pa., last week.

A. H. Knox's meat market has been burned at Almira, Ore.

Walter Dickinson's meat market went up in a conflagration at Colon, Mich., a few days ago.

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	Deer (with horns) .....	Nov. 1-Oct. 22.
	Deer (without horns), moose, caribou, rabbit, hare .....	At all times.
	Quail, ruffed grouse or partridge, plover (other than upland), woodcock, English snipe, wild duck, goose .....	May 1-Sept. 1.
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	Dove .....	Nov. 20-Oct. 1.
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	Deer .....	Dec. 1-Aug. 15.
	Rabbit:	Jan. 1-Oct. 1.
	Accomac, Northampton.—Jan. 15-Nov. 15.	
	Alexandria.—Jan. 1-Oct. 1.	
	Amelia, <sup>23</sup> Charlotte, <sup>24</sup> Greenesville, Spotsylvania, Sussex.—Feb. 1-Oct. 1.	
	Buckingham, <sup>25</sup> Cumberland, <sup>26</sup> Feb. 15-Oct. 15.	
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	Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William.—Jan. 1-Nov. 1.	
	Halifax.—Feb. 1-Oct. 15.	

## BUTCHERS THAT HAVE DIED.

Charles F. Barth, son of Butcher Barth of McMicken, Ohio, died there last week.

George Englehardt, the well-known German butcher at Columbus, Ohio, died there last

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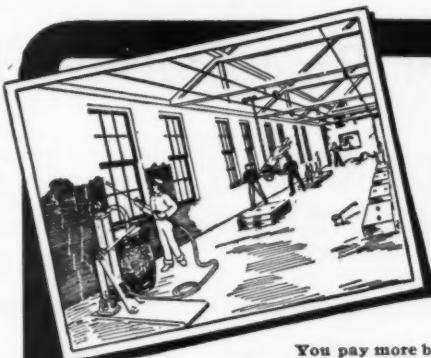
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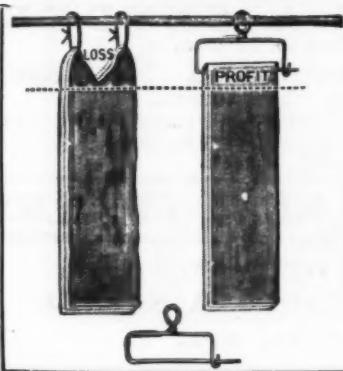
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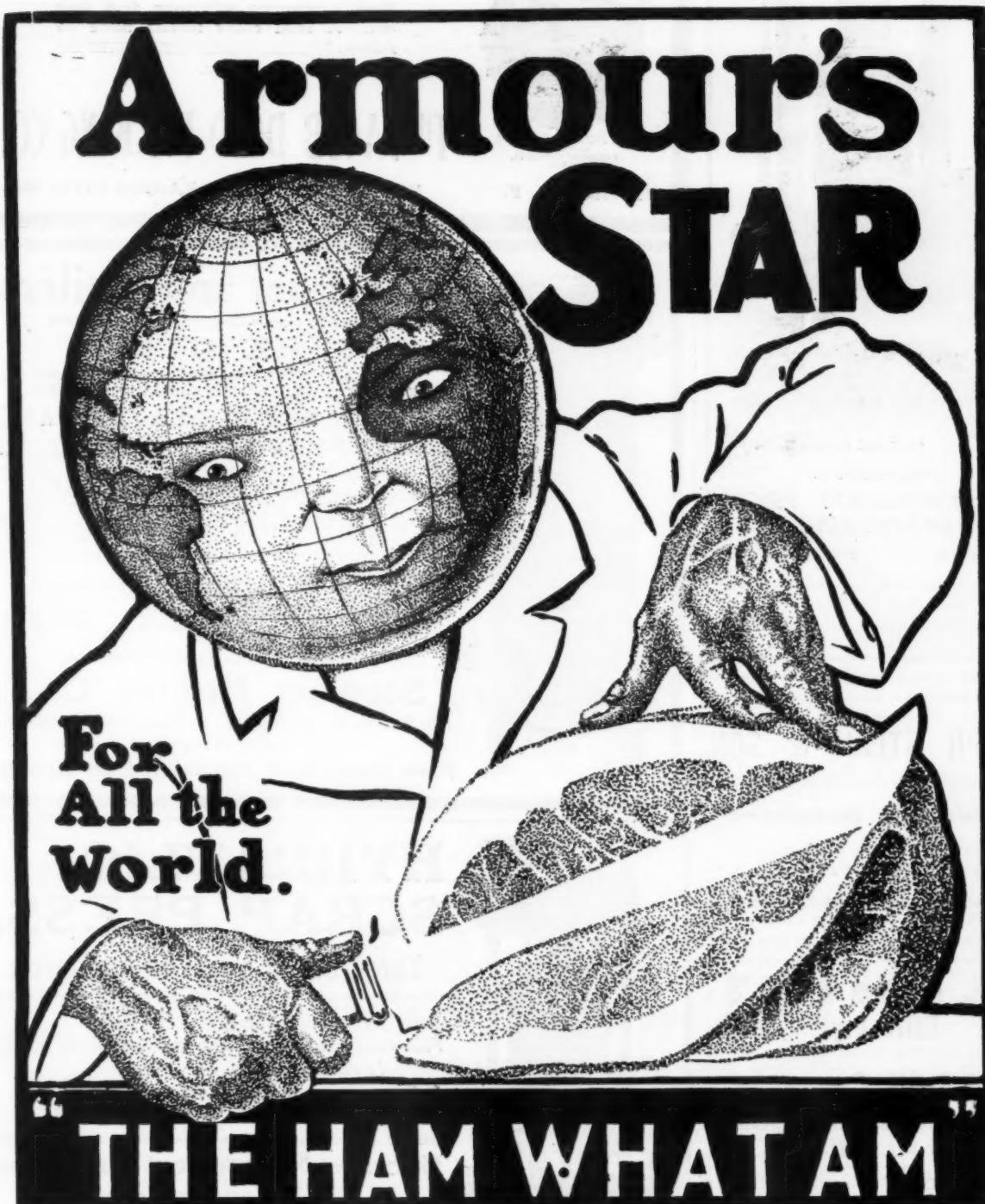
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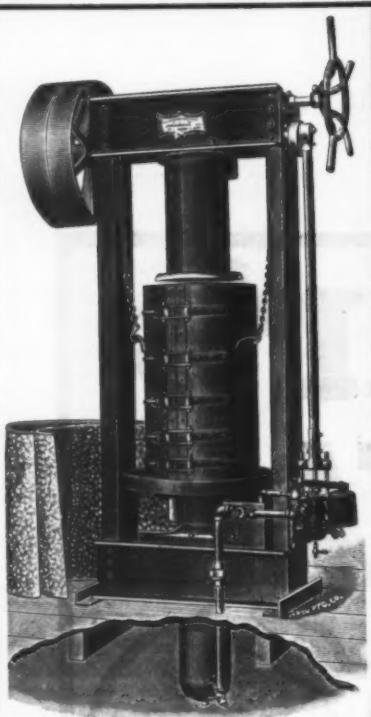
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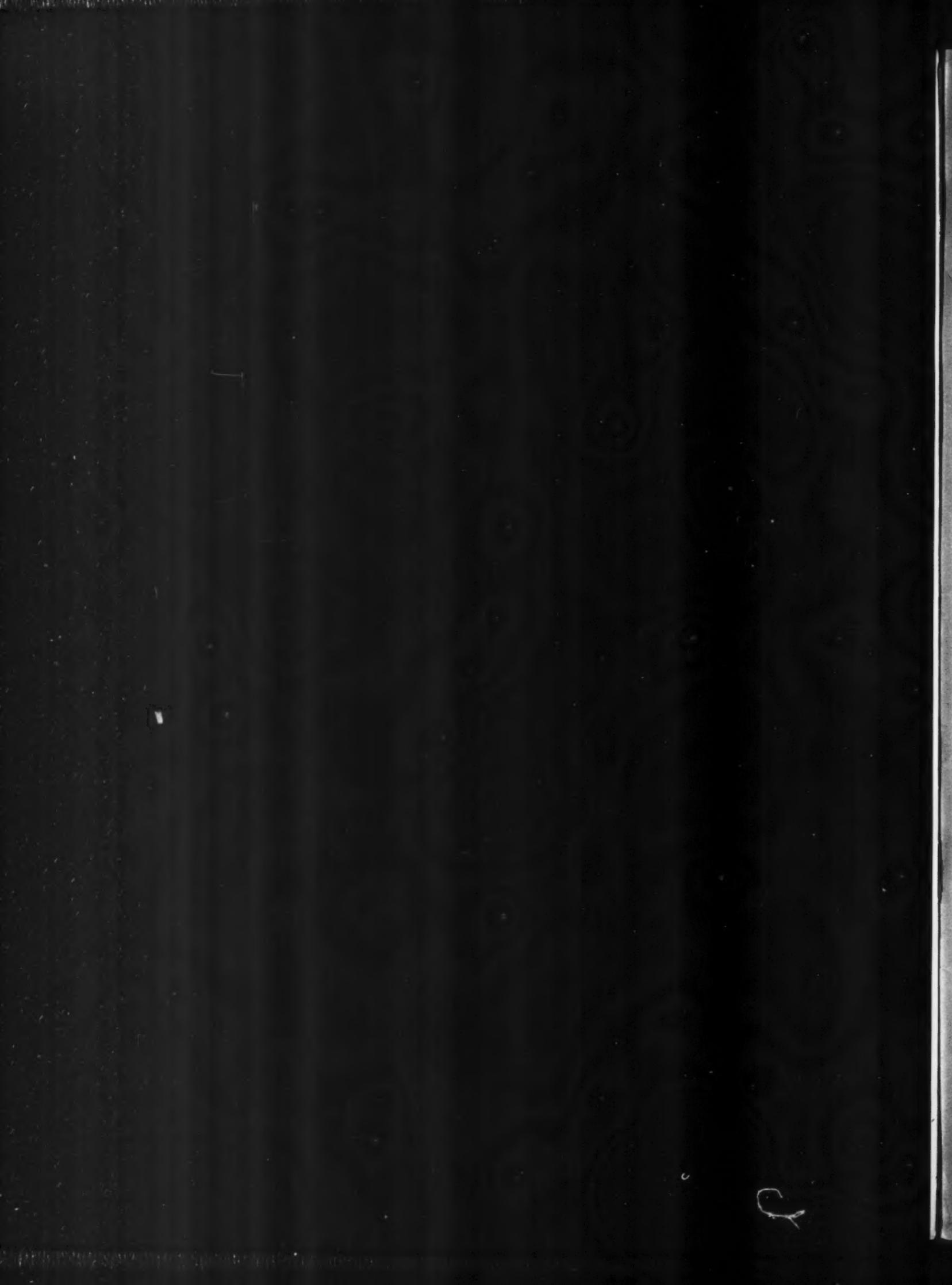
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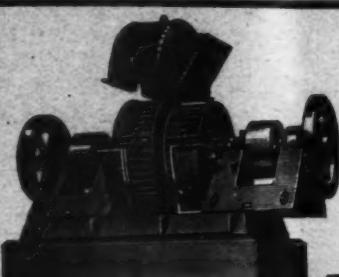
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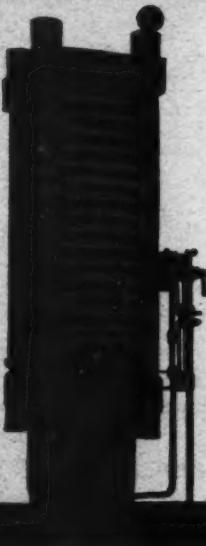
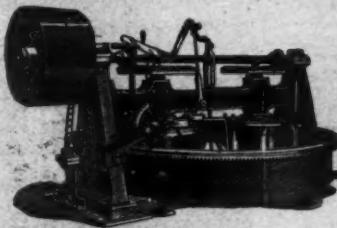
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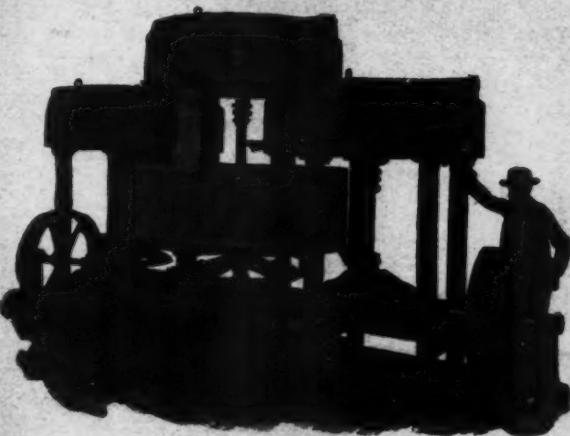
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